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January, 1819.

3. Went to Church twice.

4. Met with the Worcester Fire Club this Evening at Sike's Worcester Coffee house. This was the annual meeting—A very handsome Supper, and a general Attendance of the Members; the number of whom is now about 24. This Institution was formed in 1793. I was among its first members.

6. Nahum Bragg—my late Coachman came to see me —he is married and lives in Concord. Is desirous of living with me again. Grand children rode out.

7. Parker out all night.

9. Sent Parker to Shrewsbury to change with the person I received it from, a Counterfeit Bill. Grand children rode out.

10. Went to Church twice.

11. Attended with the Rev. Dr. Bancroft and Edw. D. Bangs, Esq. as a Committee to examine the Social Library of this town.

12. Bought the first load of Wood this season.

15. A little Fracas with my black boy Andrew. Grand children rode out. Sub Council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house.

16. Have had a Cold for about 10 days past. No sledding yet this season—Ground entirely bare. Springs very low.

17. Went to Church twice.

18. Our Girls in the kitchen are gone to another dance to spend the night—*ball* and *party* as they call it. Moses Thomas—dined.

19. Sent Pork to Goulding's to Bacon.

20. Bad travelling—no snow—frost mostly out of the Ground—Mail belated 3 hours, from Boston.

24. Went to Church twice. Miss Eliza Bancroft dined with me, and, as usual, Wm. Andrews.

25. Lewis a journeyman Printer had a Concert—a number attended. My Grand daughters attended as did most of the people in the Street. Singing only—and only by Lewis.

27. Moses Thomas called.

28. Young people's Assembly night at Hathaway's Hall.[1]

[1] This was the hall in the old Heywood Tavern, or Central Hotel, then kept by Samuel Hathaway.

In 1718 Daniel Heywood, the son of Deacon John Heywood of Concord, Mass., came to Worcester, and at once took an active part in the government of the new settlement. He was one of the first deacons of the church; captain of the first military company formed in the town, in 1722; town treasurer in the same year; selectman for twenty years between 1724 and 1753; and major of a company which marched to the defence of the western frontier, 8 August, 1748.

Several years after his removal to Worcester, probably in 1722, he built the second tavern in the town, on the site of the present Bay State House. After his death, 12 April, 1773, it was occupied successively by his son and grandson, until the death of the latter in 1809. The property was soon afterwards bought by Reuben Wheeler, who built a large addition for a hall, on the north side of the tavern, making the whole length of the building seventy-five feet, and its width sixty feet. The hall occupied the two upper stories, and until the erection of Brinley Hall in 1837, was the largest in Worcester. The dining room was beneath, and the office, or bar-room, was in the southwest corner of the building.

It was afterwards kept by Cyrus Stockwell, as "Stockwell's Tavern;" in 1827, by Lewis Lilley, as the "Sun Tavern;" in the following year by Samuel Banister as the "Rising Sun Tavern;" and later as the "Central Hotel."

Although the largest and best-equipped tavern in the town, it does not seem to have played the important part in the political events of the eighteenth century which the others did; but after the advent of the stage-coach and the increase in

29. Had a very restless Night—troubled with Cramp in my feet.

30. Bought a Ticket for my daughter at her request in the 6th Class of Union Canal Lottery, N°. 3161—7 dollars.

31. Went to Church twice. No sledding as yet. Ground continues bare. My cold, which I caught the beginning of this month, has been going off for the week past—and now appears to have left me.

Jany 25, 1819.

Let the Maccarty place to Thomas Gray, for 100 dollars Rent, to begin April 1st 1819—and end March 31st. 1820. [Rent not paid—Lost]

Let the House in Thomas Street to Elijah Ward—60 dols. per annum to be paid semi annually. Rent begins April 1. [Got nothing].

Let the House near the Tan yard to Coburn—80 dols. per annum—to be paid quarterly—Rent begins April 1. [Got nothing]

Let the 3-story house to Earle & Allen—Earle—Sept. 1. Allen removed.

Let the Goulding House to Darby.[1]

Let the House back of the Court house to Williams. Part to Wheeler.

travel, its patronage grew, and for many years it was the principal stage house in Worcester. Among its associations is the fact that from 1830 to 1846 it was the headquarters of Ginery Twichell, the famous stage owner, driver and express rider; in the bar-room, too, every Tuesday night, assembled the postriders from all parts of the county, ready to distribute the *Massachusetts Spy*, after its publication on the following morning.

In 1833 the tavern was bought by Isaac Davis and Nathan Heard, who sold it in 1854 to the "Bay State House Corporation."

[1]At this time Calvin Darby had a shop for the carding of wool, at the corner of School and Union streets. In 1823 he disposed of his business to Ichabod Washburn and Benjamin Goddard, and was afterwards engaged in the manufacture of various articles. He died 29 October, 1841.

Let the small house next to the above to Kettle 40 dollars per annum. to be paid quarterly.

Let the Newbury Street house in Boston to Mrs. Beals—Rent 400 dols.

Let the South house in Central Court,[1] Boston to Mr. Thompson 500 dols. per annum. . Rent quarterly. Lost a year's Rent.

Let the house adjoining the above to Mr.———— Rent 500 dols. per annum, Rent Quarterly.

Let Octo^{r}. 1 The Levi house to Williams.

Let the small tenement at Sudbury Causeway to James Lovel for 12 dollars and 50 Cents per annum. Rent begins first of Septr. 1819.

Let half the house, lately occupied by Allen and Earle to Kettle.

Paxton place let April 1, to Samuel Shepard.

February, 1819.

2. Sub council of the Am. Antiquarian Society—met as usual at my house.

4. Went to Sterling with Caroline—left her there—dined & went to my brother's—returned home at half-past 6, in the Even^{g}.

5. Spent this day with M^{r}. Webb of Walpole, Massachusetts—in conferring with him about purchasing his place in Walpole for Books—and in Conversation respecting the Western States with which he is much acquainted. He dined with me.

7. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash dined with me.

[1] Central Court ran easterly from Newbury (Washington) street, and turning at a right angle entered Avon Place, now Avon street. It would now cut the store of the Jordan, Marsh Co. in halves.

8. M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Weld jun^{r} of Boston, and Wm. Andrews dined with me—M^{r}. Weld and M^{r}. Andrews supped and lodged with me. Parker out all Night fiddling.

9. Nathl. Anthony Paine[1]—Son of Judge Nathl. Paine died—aged 28.

11. Nathl. A. Paine buried—I attended his funeral. Theoph^{s}. Wheeler, Esqr visit this Even^{g}.

12. Parker out this Evening with his Fiddle. Some young people visited us this Evening. No Sledding as yet this season.

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[1] Nathaniel Anthony Paine, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Chandler Paine. [Born, Worcester, 19 November, 1791. Died, Worcester, 9 February, 1819.

Cash received.

Jan.	5.	Johnston, Portland Store,	10.00
	7.	Thos. Robinson-Norwich,	11.00
	8.	Goddard, of Shrewsbury, mortgage,	151.25
	9.	Of Mr. Manning,	2.00
	16.	Of Mr. Wm. Andrews,	5.00
	19.	Of N. Maccarty, Tan yard (*dividend*),	31.88
	26.	Of N. Maccarty, for Leather account,	50.00
		Of do. for Pew rent, & Tax, 2 years,	14.00

Cash paid away.

Jan.	1.	Family, sundries, .50, black Wax,	$0.80
	2.	do. oysters,	0.90
		do. Oyl,	1.10
	7.	Post office quarterly acc^{t},	7.20
	8.	Family (Brooms)	0.65
		Paid Dr. Fiske, which I borrowed,	8.00
	9.	Deposited in Wor. Bank,	136.00
		Paid E. D. Bangs,	10.00
		Paid Jacob, for Veal, poultry, &c.,	6.24
	11.	Meat,	0.78
	11.	Paid Tristriam Stiles, Check on the Bank,	82.42
		Do. in oyl,	11.33
	12.	Caroline,	1.00
	13.	Sundries, family,	0.50
	14.	Beef, 1.25,	1.30
	16.	Oyl, 1.00, black wax, .20, postage, .20,	1.40
	18.	Butcher, Corbett,	2.34
	19.	Family,	0.15
	20.	½ gal. Brandy 9 /, ½ gal Molasses 2/3,	1.88
		Crackers,	.50
	21.	Butcher,	3.40
	23.	do.	1.28
		Family sundries,	0.50
	25.	Butcher,	0.45
	26.	paid Miss Eliza Bancroft for Mrs. Frazer,	25.00
		paid do. her account against me in full,	9.00
		paid for Wood,	2.00
	27.	Paid Parsons on a Note,	20.00
	27.	Eggs,	0.70
	28.	Butcher,	0.80
	30.	Postage, .29, Sundries, .33,	0.62
		Paid Haskill's Bill for Clapboards, to Nathan Heard, Jun.,	17.60

14. Went to Church twice.

15. M^{r}. Newton spent the Evening with me—Prepared a large number of Letters to Officers & Members of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society.

17. Some members of the Society of the first parish in this Town, particularly Danl. Waldo, Deacon Richards and a Col. Childs,—the three Misses Waldo, and a few others, called a Council, requesting to be set apart as a new Church—7 Clergymen with their Delegates met in this town on the 17th inst. but did not judge it to be expedient to comply with the request. All the above persons had for some time previous left the first Society and associated with the Baptists.[1]

Had an offer of 500 dolars for the place at Paxton—it cost 800 dols. but is going fast to decay.

18. Last dancing Assembly for the season at Hathaway's. Four Pirates and Murderers hung on Boston neck[2].

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[1] As a result of the troubles existing in the First Parish, Deacon David Richards, his wife and eight others who had been refused "recommendation "to other parishes, caused an ecclesiastical council to be called, as a means of solving their difficulties. This council, of which Rev. Nathaniel Emmons of Franklin, was moderator, convened 16 August, 1820, approved the new confession of faith and covenant, and formed the petitioners into the "Calvinist Church in Worcester." Services were held at the house of Deacon Richards until the spring of 1822. 8 February of that year, "articles of association" for the formation of a new society were signed by Daniel Waldo, David Richards, William McFarland, John W. Hubbard, Moses N. Child, Samuel Taylor, Benjamin Goddard and Jonas Parker, who bound themselves to meet the expenses of public worship for five years. 3 April, regular public services were held in the Court House, and were continued there until the new church was ready for occupation 13 October, 1823.

[2] These four seamen, John Williams, John P. Rog, Niles Peterson and Francis Frederick were convicted of piracy and murder on board the schooner Plattsburg, of Baltimore. In the morning, they were taken from their cells to the marshal's office, where they were dressed in blue jackets and trousers, and hats with pendant ribbons, and their hands were pinioned behind them. At a quarter after eleven they were placed in an open wagon, accompanied by the deputy marshal and the chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Labrasay, of the Roman Catholic Church. A procession was formed in front of the jail (on the site of the present city hall) and marched

19. Mr. Newton visited me this Evening, and we finished the Letters for the Officers of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. and acknowledgments for Donations.

21. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached.

22. Sent Parker, in a Chaise to Sterling for my Grand daughter Caroline—he returned with her in the afternoon. My son came in the Stage from Boston this forenoon.

23. My grand daughter Mary Rebecca went to Boston in the Stage. M^{r}. Burnside spent the Evening with me.

24. Eben^{r}. Andrews, aged 6 years, son of Mr. Eben^{r}. T. Andrews died.

25. Received a Letter from my young friend George Bancroft, dated from Gottingen, Germany. Mrs. Whittemore spent the Evening with us.

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through Court, State, India, Custom, Milk and Washington streets to the place of execution on Boston Neck, in the following order:—

"Deputy-Marshal on horseback, bearing the silver *Oar*.
Two Deputy-Marshals, on horseback.
National Surgeon and Officer of Police, in a carriage.
Coroner Stevenson, on horseback.
Marshal Prince, and Sheriff Hall, in a carriage.

Constables. PRISONERS in a wagon, attended by Deputy-Sheriff Bell, and a Clergyman. Constables.

Two Constables, with their badges.
Cart with Coffins.
Two aids on horseback."

A platform had been erected near the gallows, upon which the prisoners, the executive officers and the chaplain took their places. The exercises consisted of a few words spoken by the deputy marshal, enjoining order and quiet among the multitude, the reading of the death warrant and a short address by the marshal, and a prayer by the chaplain. It was estimated that more than twenty thousand people witnessed the execution.

27. My son returned to Boston, in the Stage. Received a letter from Maj^{r}. Russell in which he writes that I am a member of the Mechanic charitable Association.[1]

28. Went to Church twice. Wm. Andrews dined with me as usual.

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[1] During the last few years of the preceding century, the mechanics of Boston were greatly hampered by the evils growing out of the apprentice system. Owing to the rapid growth of the town, and the many important improvements which were being carried on, labor was scarce, and in the great competition resulting from these conditions, apprentices were induced to violate the terms of their indentures, by promises of better positions and increased pay. To protect their interests in this respect, the mechanics formed an association in 1795, of which Colonel Paul Revere was the first president, and Edward Tuckerman vice-president.

The society grew rapidly, soon after taking the name of the "Association of Mechanics of the Commonwealth;" and in 1806, was incorporated as "The Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association," its present name.

Cash received.

Feb. 1.	Of Eben^{r}. White of Charlton, on acc^{t}. of Uriah Tracey, of Oxford village, Newyork, for Thomas & Andrews,	40.00	
4.	Cash from Johnson Portland Store,	170.00	
	of Robinson, Norwich,	10.00	
6.	Interest of Dr. Bancroft,		61.50
8.	Rent in Boston,		250.00
	From the Bank,		300.00
21.	From Mr. Manning,		4.20
23.	Borrowed of M^{r}. Jennison,		10.00
24.	Rec^{d}. of my son,		25.00
	do. of Dr. Fiske,		45.00
	do. of William Andrews,		20.00

Cash paid away.

Feb. 1.	Capt. Hamilton for Tickets,	14.00	
2.	Butcher,	1.00	
3.	do.,	3.19	
3.	Oyl, 1 25, Wood, 2 25,	3.50	
5.	Butcher,	0.90	
6.	Andrew-Shoes,	1.00	
	Paid for wood,	4.50	
	do. Sugar loaf & powdered,	3.43	
	Rice, 7 lbs.,	.62½	
	Paid Joel Putnam,	3.26	
6.	Paid interest Jos. Allen for my Son,	48.00	
9.	Paid for my son, on one of his Notes to Wilde,	750.00	
	Pork,	0.73	
11.	Butcher,	1.40	
12.	Eggs,	0.50	
13.	Turkies,	2.00	
15.	Family—Sundries,	1.00	
17.	Butcher-pork,	1.80	
	Oysters & Fish,	0.75	
19.	Wood,	6.70	
20.	Oyl & Brandy,	2.50	
	Wood,	2.00	
22.	Butcher,	2.56	
23.	My G. daughter Mary R. to go to Boston,	10.00	
23.	Anne,	0.50	
25.	Paid M^{r}. Wm. Jennison, Cash borrowed,	10.00	
	Sundries, family,	1.00	
	Sent E. A. Greenwood, by my son,	55.00	
26.	Butcher, 3.10, Butter, 2.20,	5.30	
27.	Wood,	2.67	
	Fish several times,	1.20	

March, 1819.

2. Sub council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house.

4. Rode a few Miles in a Sleigh with my Grand daughter Caroline—Ground bare one-third of the way. Stages run on Wheels, and have every day this winter. Made and executed a Codocil to my Will.

5. Wm. Andrews went to Boston.

7. Went to Church twice.

10. Rode out with my grand daughter Caroline, in the Sleigh—called on Col. Clapp. Parker out this night with his Fiddle. My Grand daughter Mary Rebecca came from Boston, and with her Mrs. Whitney as a Housekeeper, and Wm. Andrews.

12. Wm. Andrews has lodged with us this week.

13. Rec^{d}. 100 Reams of paper from Newton & Tufts—Alstead, N. H. Wrote to my brother Peter.

14. Went to Church only once today. Andrew's Sister died.

15. Engaged 100 Reams of Demy paper of Newton & Tufts for 2/6 per ream—payment their notes for 100 and 30 dollars & Bibles.

16. Bought a bill on Breman of 100 Rix dollars, gave 88 U. S. dollars for it—to send to M^{r}. Geo. Bancroft in Göttingen, Germany. Mary R. unwell and kept Chamber.

17. The two Girls in the Kitchen, both out this night to another ball.

18. Mary Rebecca unwell—had D^{r}. Green—I Rode out.

19. Bought a Winnowing Mill—price 18 dollars—made at Westboylston. Mary kept Chamber this and the two last days. Bragg my late Coachman came to see me. He lives in Concord.

20. Received Annual Register, Lady's Museum, &c. from London, and a Large Collection of Indian Articles from the North West, Pacific Ocean, &c. by way of Canada.

Nathan Patch, late my farmer came to see me on Friday last. He lives in the State of Newyork.

21. My son came from Boston. Went to Church twice.

24. Men I hired to saw Wood, began work. Mary R. better & came below.

25. My son returned to Boston.

27. Wrote to Abner Reed, Engraver, Hartford respecting engraving a Seal, for the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. and sent him the drawing, or Device. Mr. Southworth from Walpole, N. H. called to see me.

28. Went to Church twice.

Cash received.

Mar. 2.	Of Mr. Bancroft of Ward,	23.69	
3.	Of Johnson, Portland Store,	100.00	
4.	Of Robinson, Norwich,	10.00	
	Of Dr. Bancroft, on Note & Mortgage,	200.00	
12.	Of D^{r}. Fiske,	10.00	
15.	Of Newton & Tufts on Bond,	166.00	
16.	Of M^{r}. Tracy,	10.00	
20.	Of Mr. Wheeler,	62.25	

Cash paid away.

Mar. 2.	Butcher, H. R.,	1.00	
	Green, teamster,	9.75	
	Paid Church for wood,	25.00	
	Family–N. E. R. Fish,	0.63	
4.	Butcher,	1.16	
	12 Dr. Bancroft's Christmas Sermons,	2.00	
	Wood,	1.87½	
5.	Eggs,	0.50	
6.	Butcher,	0.88	
9.	Butcher,	1.84	
10.	Paid for Wood,	3.17	
12.	Butcher, 1.70, sundries, .25,	1.95	
12.	Mrs. Whitney for family,	3.00	
13.	Hannah Kinsley,	2.00	
	Postage paid of several letters,	0.50	
15.	Butcher,	1.60	
	Brandy, 1.50, Charity, 1.00,	2.50	
	Black Wax,	0.50	
	Butcher—Pork, 19 lbs.,	1.90	
16.	1 Gallon of Oil,	1.15	
18.	Sundries for Andrew & Butter,	2.84	
	Mary R.,	2.00	
19.	Butcher,	1. 8	
20.	Butcher,	0.34	
23.	Sundries,	1.50	
25.	My son,	50.00	
	Butcher,	1.70	
26.	National Register,	6.70	
	Wine, 1.75, Wick yarn, .60,	2.35	
	Postage, paid Letters, several times,	2.20	
27.	Butter, 1 33, Brandy, 1.35	2.68	
	Iron Shovel	1.00	
29.	Sundries family,	1.00	
31.	do do	1.00	
	Sawing Wood,	7.00	

April, 1819.

1. Went to Church twice. Fast day.

2. Both the girls, domesticks—are out again at a dance, this night.

3. Agreed with Parker, my Coachman to continue with me another year at 15 dols. per month.

4. The water rose, by reason of the heavy rain in the night, so as to run over the bridge on the Square. Wind to the South, and very high in the night. Great Freshets. The gate to let off the waste water at the Bridge under the hatter's shop, being neglected every year, gets frozen down, and thereby causes the water to rise over the bridge, and is the cause of great damage. Went to Church twice.

6. Moses Thomas, visit. Miss Lynde, Mr. Bangs & others—visit. M^r^. Merrick also. S. J. C. Chief Justice Parker. Tibbets, the tailor, measured me for a Suit of Clothes—gave him Cloth for a Coat.

8. My new Housekeeper, Mrs. Catharine Whitney, of Boston, but resident some years past at Cambridgeport, returned to her home at Cambridgeport. She is a likely genteel woman—a widow of 37—of handsome manners, &c. but not calculated so well for the government of my family as I could wish. She has been in my family only 4 weeks, & parted with mutual Reluctance. Moses Thomas returned.

11. The Hon. Tim^y^. Bigelow, speaker of the house of Representatives, Mr. P. Merrick and M^r^. W. Andrews dined with me. Went to Church twice.

12. Took pills.—Mary Rebecca unwell for several days past.

16. Took pills—unwell, got up before 3 °Clock this morning—did not go to Bed again—Touch of Cholick. Opened Asparagus Bed.

18. Mrs. Eunice Chadbourne, came from Newburyport, to live with me as housekeeper—She is a widow of 50. Went to Church twice.

20. Went to Boston with my Grand daughter Caroline, in the Coach.

21. Rode out to Jamaica Plains.

22. Rode out to Cambridgeport. Called on Mrs. Frazer alias Lawrence our former housekeeper. Called on our late Housekeeper Mrs. Whitney—& M. W. Cambridge port.

23. Called on Mrs. Munroe.

24. Went from Boston with Miss R. Armstrong to my brother's in Lancaster—Called in Concord on my late Coachman, Nahum Bragg—he lives on a good farm, and we dined with him, at his earnest request.

25. Returned to Worcester.

26. Sowed Peas in the Garden, first this Spring when first began digging the Garden.

28. Ministers Association Meeting at Dr. Bancroft's—Sermon by Dr. Sumner.

29. Sent Parker with the Carriage to Lancaster for Miss R. Armstrong—& the Carriage returned with Miss Armstrong in the afternoon.

30. Gentlemen met at the large School house, respecting a Sunday School[1]—Several Ladies visited Miss Armstrong. My grand daughter Mary Rebecca has been for sometime much out of health.

[1] This was probably the organization of the first Sunday School in Worcester, which was formed at the Old South Church, during the ministry of Rev. Charles A. Goodrich.

May, 1819.

2. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash and his wife dined with me.

3. Hired a man to finish digging the garden—Peter Rich's Son. Planted Corn in the Garden.

4. Miss Armstrong and Mary Rebecca with Parker, in the Coach—sat out at 6 °Clock for Boston.

5. Parker returned from Boston. Planted more Corn—Sewed Beats - Carrots - onions - peppers - Spinage - Parsley-

Cash received.

Apr. 2.	Rec^d. of Dr. Bancroft, on Note,	300.00	
3.	Rec^d of Dr. Bancroft, on Mortgage,	200.00	
	Rec^d. of Messers. Pierce on Mortgage,	50.00	
6.	Note of Thos. Robinson 21 dols. on Acc^t. 8.00,	29.00	
16.	Of Dr. Fiske, note,	47.00	
	Of Mr. Newton, Pew Rent,	7.00	
21.	Loan Office,		204.67
	Union Bank,		13.00
	State Bank,		36.00
	New England Bank,		1400.00
	Rent Central Court,		125.00
28.	Pew rent of Miss Grout,		7.00
	Pew rent of Col. Sikes,		7.00
30.	Cash of Messers. Pierce on Mortgage,		100.00

Cash paid away.

Apr. 1.	Oysters and Eels,	1.50
2.	Paid Letters,	.55
3.	Butcher,	2.00
	Paid Letters,	.25
	Oyl,	1.15
6.	Sundries family & Butcher,	3.56
7.	Eggs, &c., -Brown paper,	1.60
8.	Mrs. Catherine Whitney,	15.00
9.	Butcher,	3.94
10.	Sundries,	1.00
13.	Homer's acc^t paid, 5 dols. Fish, &c., .50,	5.50
14.	Family Sundries, Broom,	1.00
16.	Paid Church for wood,	19.30
17.	Family,	1.00
19.	Mrs. Chadbourne for the Family,	7.00
20.	Expenses to Boston,	3.18
21.	Old Bill for Flour,	21.00
	Carpenter, house in Central Court,	15.00
22.	Mrs. Munroe,	20.00
23.	Wells & Lillie,	28.85
	Fruit, &c.,	1.00
	Paid for my son,	1556.00
	Mustard, .75, Starch, .58,	1.33
	Rasins,	0.75
	Cork Soles,	1.25
	Williams & Villes, Groceries,	87.97
	Gloves,	0.50
	Mr. Partridge,	20.00
24.	Grand Children & maid,	7.05
	Horsekeeping & Coachman in Boston,	8.00
	Meat & sundries for my brother,	3.70
24.	Expenses to Lancaster for horses,	.80
	My brother,	10.00
	His Grand daughter Anne & boy,	1.10
	Loaf Sugar, given away, &c.,	1.50
	Horsekeeping & Coachman in Lancaster.	1.77
27.	Family,	1.00
	Sundries,	3.00
28.	Taxes, in part for my son,	17.35
	Expenses Parker to Lancaster,	0.50
29.	Postage bill, 11.50, sundries, .50,	12.00
30.	Paid Lowell for Wood,	30.00

Turnips–Cut Asparagus. Mr. Jos. Johnson, keeper of my book store in Portland—came to see me with a view to purchase the whole of the stock. Finished digging Garden.

6. Sold all the Stock in the Bookstore to Joseph Johnson, on credit for 6000 dollars. He sat out on his return home.

7. Planted Winter & Summer Squash–Pole Beans–Cucumbers–Acorn Squash–Water Melons.

8. Drank Tea at Rev. Dr. Bancroft's. This is the first time I have taken tea, abroad, in Worcester, for several years. Joseph Manning died.[1]

9. Went to Church twice.

10. Attended the funeral of Joseph Manning who died on Saturday last.—My housekeeper, who, by the way, appears to be rather a singular sort of woman, took it in her head to be affronted, for what I know not, unless, as she hinted, I was not so social as she wished me to be.

12. Mr. Ewer & Mr. Bedlingham came from Boston to consult with me on the very bad state of my Son's affairs.

13. Mr. Ewer and Mr. Bedlingham returned to Boston. Attended a meeting of an Association of which I am a Member, to prosecute, &c. Robbers of Gardens, Orchards, Fields, &c. at Hathaway's inn.

14. Moses Thomas called & dined.

15. Dismissed and paid Mrs. Eunice Chadbourne, of Newbury port, my housekeeper—she has been in my family only four weeks. She was previously an entire Stranger to me—I found her to be a singular woman—no ways calculated for my family—parted with her, on friendly terms, but with no reluctance. My grand daughter Frances came in the Stage from Boston.

[1] Joseph Manning, son of William and Lydia Brown Manning.
[Born, Boston, 15 January 1797. Died, Worcester, 8 May, 1819.]

16. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Allen preached for Dr. Bancroft and dined with [me.] Wm. Andrews as usual.

17. Went with several gentlemen and the master builders, to view and lay out the ground whereon to erect a building for the American Antiquarian Library.[1] Joseph Johnson, came from Portland.

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[1] In the records of the sub-council, 9 May, 1817, it is stated that "Whereas the President has very generously offered to contribute towards the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Society, a site suitable for this purpose, 150,000 Bricks, and 2,000.00 in Cash.

Value of the Land, about an acre,	500.00
do of the Bricks 7 dols. per 1,000,	1,050.00
Cash,	D. 3,550.00

"Voted that the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to issue a subscription paper, and present it to those who may be disposed to aid in the attainment of the object.

26 June, 1817, "That part of the Committee of Ways and Means residing in Worcester made a report, that it is expedient that a Subscription be opened to procure a sum in order to enable the Society to build a suitable edifice for a Library and Cabinet also to elect a proper person to apply to the Members &c., in the United States for this purpose, and that this person to be furnished with 500 Dollars to enable him to proceed on his mission.

"Voted that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means forward to the other part of said Committee, residing in and near Boston, a copy of the report now made, for their consideration, and that further deliberation on this subject, by the Society, be deferred till a future meeting."

15 April, 1818, "The President communicated to the Society the present state of the library and cabinet, and suggested the propriety of taking some order relative to the erection of a building for the arrangement and preservation of the Society's collections.—Voted, that this subject be referred to an adjournment of the present meeting to be held at this place on the day afterward."

25 June, 1818. "Sundry concerns of the Society were discussed, and more particularly, the means and measures proper to be adopted to erect a suitable building for the use of the Society, on which subject it was—Voted, that a Committee be chosen to investigate the subject and to report it at an adjournment of this meeting—

Hon. Nathaniel Paine
Hon. Abijah Bigelow, and
Rejoice Newton were chosen.

16 July, 1818. "The Committee appointed to consider & report on the subject of erecting a suitable building for the use of the Society made report which was recommitted to the same Committee."

20 July, 1818. "Voted—That the Committee who made report at the meeting

18. Finished the bargain of the sale of the Stock in the Portland bookstore, to Joseph Johnson, and Thomas Lancaster, & also the debts due me from business of that store for 6450 dollars, payable by Installments, all by the 1st of December 1821. Took their notes without other security.

19. Went to Boston in the Coachee. Met Mrs. Bradish[1] and Mrs. Trumbull, Senr. at Framingham—dined there with them. Lodged, &c. with Mr. E. T. Andrews.

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holden on the 16th inst. be excused from any further consideration thereof, and that the same report and the subject on which the same was made be committed to a new Committee to consist of

Levi Lincoln, Jun. and
Rejoice Newton.

No other reference is made to the building until 5 August, 1819, when it was "Voted, That, at the request of the President, a Committee be appointed to superintend the building, now erecting by him for the use of the Society.—Levi Lincoln, Jun., Nathaniel Macarty & Rejoice Newton, Esqs. chosen."

At the annual meeting of the society, 23 October, 1819, at Foster's Hotel, in Boston, the report of a committee on the general progress and state of the society, says:—

"Within the last year our venerable and enterprising President, in praise of whose munificence too much cannot be said, has erected at great expense a handsome, commodious and substantial building for the use and benefit of the Society; and it will probably be ready for the reception of the library and cabinet at some time during the next season. It is sufficiently large to answer all the purposes of the Society for many years, and is so constructed that whenever more room shall be wanted additions may be made without disfiguring but would rather increase the elegance of the edifice."

No deed of the land or building ever passed from Mr. Thomas to the society, however, but he made the following devise in his will;—

"I give to said Society, (provided I shall not before my death execute a deed thereof,) and their successors forever, that tract of land in Worcester whereon is now erected a building for the use of said Society, which land I purchased of Samuel Chandler's heirs, containing about one acre near the Second Parish, with the said building thereon; which building is to be forever sacredly appropriated as long as said Society shall exist, for the library, cabinet, &c., of said Society; and the house and building are accordingly devised upon this express condition. And in case said Society shall at any time cease to use said building for said purpose, then the whole of this estate is to revert to my grandchildren generally and their heirs."

[1] Hannah, daughter of Timothy and Sarah Chandler Paine,

The *Massachusetts Spy*, (Boston), Oct.—, 1772, contains the notice:—

"This day, Ebenezer Bradish, Esq., of Cambridge, was united in the most agreable state of human life to Miss Hannah Paine, daughter of the Hon. Timothy Paine,

20. Rode with Miss Weld, to Dorchester—drank tea there with my Son's family, and returned to Boston with Miss Hannah Weld and my son's wife. Saw Mrs. Lawrence.

21. Sent Parker home with the Horses. Left the Coachee in Boston to be repaired & varnished. Parker stopped by the way, & did not get home till next morning. Dined at Mr. Samuel Armstrong's with Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong and two young Clergymen.

22. Returned to Worcester in the Mail Stage. 6½ hours on the passage.

23. Went to Church twice.

25. Finished sewing in the Garden, and all the Alleys cleaned and fixed, &c.

27. Sent 200 dollars to Benja. Butman of Dixmont to pay Taxes, yesterday.

28. Built a new Hog pen engaged last Summer by Mrs. Thomas—it cost more than 60 dollars; a very needless expense. This was owing to my neglect in not giving directions to the Carpenters. Fifty dollars might have been saved.

29. Mr. Professor Shurtliff[1] of Dartmouth College called on me.[1] Parker went to Princeton on his own business—tarried all Night and all the next day.

Esq., of this place,—of whom it may not be told her acquaintance, that she is one of the most deserving of her sex.

So shall each pair and fond companion bless,
Where sense and virtue dwell in beauty's dress."

Mrs. Bradish lived for some years in the old Bradish house, which was afterwards the old Porter's tavern, in North Cambridge; then in Natchez, Miss.; and finally in Worcester.

[Born, Worcester, 22 July, 1755. Died, Worcester, 3 April, 1841.]

[1] Roswell Shurtleff, the son of William and Hannah Cady Shurtleff, of Ellington, Conn., was graduated from Dartmouth in 1799; was tutor in that college from 1800 to 1804; professor of theology, from 1804 to 1827; pastor of the Congregational Church at Dartmouth from 1810 to 1835; college librarian from 1810

30. Went to Church twice.

31. This day the workmen broke ground to lay the foundation of a building for the Library of the American Antiquarian Society, in a lot which belongs to me and which I have appropriated for that purpose.

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to 1820; professor of moral philosophy and political economy from 1827 to 1838; and professor *emeritus* from 1838 to 1861. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of Vermont in 1834.

Professor Shurtleff married, 2 September, 1810, Anna, daughter of Rev. Joseph Pope, of Spencer, Mass.

[Born, Ellington, Conn., 29 August, 1773. Died, Hanover, N. H., 4 February, 1861.]

Cash received.

May 1.	Borrowed of Mr. Wm. Jennison,	D50.00
4.	Rent 1 quarter of Mr. Thompson, house in Boston,	125.00
6.	Of Thomas Robinson,	13.00
7.	Rent of Lewis Allen,	10.00
14.	Of Wm. Andrews,	12.00
	Of Mr. Burnside,	5.00
15.	Of Mr. Manning,	6.00
17.	Of Mr. Burnside, Note,	9.88
18.	Of Mr. Levi Lincoln, junr. on Note,	50.00
20.	Part of a quarter's Rent, Newbury St. house,	65.00
21.	Recd. of Mr. Ewers, on note,	50.00
	Recd. of A. Ward forRent,	22.50
26.	Borrowed,	191.00

Cash paid away.

May 1.	Paid D. Waldo and Sisters, interest on my son's notes,	135.67
4.	Parker for horses,	4.00
	Andrew, Shoes,	1.60
	Glass, &c., for house, Thomas Street,	2.50
	Family,	0.50
	Mary Rebecca,	4.00
	Mending Watches,	1.44
5.	Expenses of horses, &c., to Boston,	5.00
7.	Work done by Rich in the Garden,	3.00
8.	Oyl,	1.15
	Pork fresh, Eggs,	1.80
10.	Family, &c., book	1.50
	draft of Mills for Mrs. Simmons,	50.00
14.	Sawing Wood,	3.17
	Brandy,	1.00
15.	Butter & Eggs,	6.30
	Paid Mrs. Eunice Chadbourne,	13.00
17.	Butcher & house,	3.90
18	Mr. Bangs for Writings,	2.00
19.	Expenses to Boston, & Frances,	4.50
20.	Lawrence,	17.00
	Removing my son's furniture,	15.00
22.	Grand children,	5.00
	Servants,	1.00
	Sundries,	1.00
	Horsekeeping,	3.00
	Stage fare,	3.00
	Parker's expenses home, &c.,	1.50
24.	Paid Mr. Jennison money borrowed,	50.00
25.	Paid Rich for work in the Garden,	1.00
	Butcher,	0.54
27.	Paid Taxes in Dixmont,	200.00
29.	Paid Mr. Burt—borrowed,	50.00
	Family sundries,	1.00
30.	Butcher,	1.20
	Nails,	2.00
	Wine, 28th, 3 quarts,	1.30
	Anne,	3.00
31.	Post & Rails,	5.88

June, 1819.

2. Attended the Funeral of Miss Brown,[1] daughter of the widow Brown.

3. Opened a barrel of Flour. Went to Lecture at our Parish.

4. Went to Boston in the Stage, old North Road, 10 passengers. Very dusty. Mr. Henry Andrews and wife called to see me.

5. Went to Dorchester to see my son's family, with Mrs. Andrews, Miss Weld, &c.

6. Went to Church, the Forenoon, at the new Stone Meeting house in Summer Street;[2] at the Stone Chapel in the afternoon.

7. Artillery Election. Dined with Mr. Ewer. Went to Dorchester in Mr. Andrews's Carriage, and returned, before Breakfast, with my Grandson William—Parker came from Worcester with the Horses, and arrived in Boston at 11 °Clock, forenoon.

8. Bought my son's Furniture,—Went to Jamaica Plains in the forenoon, and in the afternoon to Cambridgeport.

9. Took my Grandsons, Isaiah and William to Northborough, with their baggage, and left them with Rev. Mr. Allen, as his pupils. Breakfasted at Framingham, and returned home.

12. The Workmen began laying the Cellar Wall of the

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[1] "In this town, on Monday last, Miss Lucy Brown, daughter of the late Mr. David Brown, in the 20th year of her age.—This young woman was esteemed by all who knew her as a meek and humble follower of Jesus—a bright ornament of her Christian profession—amiable and lovely by nature, but still more so by that grace through which, they trust, she was enabled to triumph over death and the grave, and has been admitted to the glorious rest which is reserved for all those who love the Lord in sincerity and in truth.—"*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.*"

Massachusetts Spy, 2 June, 1819.

[2] The New South Church

intended Building for a Library, &c. for the American Antiquarian Society.

13. Went to Church twice. Mr. Puffer preached.

15. Mr. William Sheldon arrived here. He came from Jamaica, by way of New Brunswick and Newyork.

White washed, papered and painted the Kitchen.

16. Bought another Cow of Jacobs for 35 dollars. Cow returned in the night, eleven miles to Sutton.

17. (Paid) Seal for Am. Antiqn. Society—cost 25.00.[1] Sent after the Cow which took most of the day. Painted Kitchen and little room floor. Whitewashed Garden fences. Mr. Sheldon arrived on Tuesday and went to Smithfield to see his daughter Mrs. Buffum, yesterday.

18. Bought black Silk Stockings, and Silk for small clothes—afterward found two pair of good Silk small clothes in my trunk.

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[1] The original drawing of the seal of the society, which hangs in its main hall, bears upon its back the inscription, in Mr. Thomas's handwriting:—"Drawing of the seal of the American Antiquarian Society, designed by I. Thomas and drawn by John R. Penniman, Boston."

The following extracts from the records of the society, are all that is known of its history:

24 October, 1814. "Voted, that the device for the seal of the Society prepared by the Committee appointed for the purpose, be accepted, and that Messrs. Snelling and Samuel J. Prescott be a Committee to get the same engraved on steel for the use of the Society."

23 October, 1815. "The Committee on the subject of the seal reported progress.

1 January, 1817. "The Committee on the subject of the seal reported progress and had further time allowed them to comply with their direction from the Society."

15 April, 1818. "Mr. Snelling from the Committee on the subject of the Society's seal made report that it was impossible to have it executed, and at his suggestion it was voted that a copy of the device adopted by the Society be taken and transmitted to Mr. Burnside, the Corresponding Secretary at Worcester, to be sent by him to Mr. J. E. Bogert of New York, or some other member of the Society in that place, to be engraved in such manner as may be thought best, by the first artist in that city, on brass, silver or steel; the expense of which to be drawn from the Treasury of the Society."

In the records of the Sub-Council, is the entry, 20 December, 1819:—"A Seal for the society has been handsomely engraved; and presented this evening to the Society by the President."

19. Wrote Miss Armstrong. D^{r}. Bancroft absent on a journey to Deerfield.

20. Went to Church twice—Mr. Packard preached. Visited my Tomb in Worcester with my Grand daughter Frances.

21. Rode out with Frances. Mowed the Grass in the Front & back yards. Purchased a Brussells Carpet for the parlour—had it made in Boston—cost of the whole 130 dollars. Received it June 21st, 1819.

22. Rode out with Frances. Hired M^{r}. Reed to examine the Stock from Walpole, which came 2 years since.

24. Went to Grafton to celebrate the Festival of St. John. My nephew's daughter rode with me. About 250 brethren were present in the Procession—they were from 5 or 6 Lodges. I was requested by the Brethren to preside—and finally did so. Received the Thanks of the Brethren. About 150 Ladies joined the procession to and from the Church. We dined in a long booth, 2 rows of Tables—6 Clergymen were present. The Rev. Brother Clarke of Princeton delivered an Address in Public to a very crowded audience. The Ladies dined in Woods's hall; after dined the Ladies, the whole body formed in procession and visited the brethren at the booth, accompanied by Musick, took a seat with us, reciprocated a toast—after which and several Songs, they retired as did most of the brethren soon after. Moses Thomas & daughter visited us yesterday and tarried till this morning.

25. My Son died, aged 45 years, occasioned by the wounds he received by a fall the Evening before.

26. Went to Boston, in consequence of my Son's death, accompanied by his daughter Frances,— went by way of Northboro and took his two sons Isaiah and William with me to Boston.

27. My sons remains were deposited in my tomb in the north burying ground, this morning at 8 °Clock—Prayers by Dr. Freeman at the house of Mr. Ebenr. T. Andrews—from whence the corpse was carried to the burying ground.

29. Returned home, accompanied by the Children I took with me to Boston. Left my two Grandsons at Northborough where I had previously placed them, for their Education, with Rev. Mr. Allen.

30. Funeral of Mrs. Hubbard;[1] by request her remains were deposited in my Tomb, with an intention of removing them to Cambridge next Autumn or Winter.

[1] Elizabeth T., wife of John W. Hubbard.

Cash received.

June 1.	Of Uri' Tracy, New York for Thomas & Andrews,	287.41		Of Do. Note,	42.30
9.	Of Mrs. Beals, ballance of Rent,	19.50	16.	For Benson's Note,	25.00
	Of Thoe. Robinson, Norwich-Sales,	3.97		Wm. Andrews,	1.00
				Of do.,	1.35
			23.	Of Wm. Andrews,	20.00

Cash paid away.

June 1.	Paid Dr. Robertson, Money borrowed,	60.00		Postage of Centinel,	1.00
	do. Mr. Wm. Jennison, money do.,	31.00		Cambrick,	1.50
3.	Butcher,	1.10	16.	Harris,	1.19
	Paid for making soap,	7.84		Carriage of Boy's Trunks,	1.00
	Paid Thaxter for Butter,	1.20	17.	Family,	0.50
4.	Stage fare to Boston,	3.00		To Jacobs towards a Cow,	25.00
	Frances—House—	2.00	19.	Butcher,	3.75
5.	Paper Hangings for Kitchen,	2.50		do.,	.66
7.	Grand Children,	4.25		Brandy,	1.00
	Toll, 34—Lemmons, 1.00,	1.34		Linen & family,	2.00
8.	Varnishing & Repairing Carriage,	21.50	23.	Butcher,	1.62
9.	Expenses home,	2.50		Sundries, family, Sugar, &c.,	2.50
	Barber,	0.67	24.	Dinner & Horses at Grafton,	2.00
	Horsekeeping,	3.00		Parker, expenses,	1.00
10.	Paid for Cow—had of Jacobs,	40.00		Family,	0.50
	Oyl, 1.10, Sundries, 1.00,	2.10	26.	Expenses to Boston,	2.50
	Carriage Whip,	2.00	29.	Horsekeeping in do.,	4.50
12.	Butcher,	1.00		Expenses home,	2.50
14.	Andrew's Clothes,	1.65		Servant,	0.50
15.	Butcher,	1.00	30.	Family,	0.50
				do.,	0.50
				Harris digging a drain,	5.35

ISAIAH THOMAS, JR.

MRS. ISAIAH THOMAS, JR.

July, 1819.

1. Visited the Tomb—it was opened yesterday by the request of the late Mrs. Hubbard's friends, who wished to have her remains deposited there till they could be removed to Boston, and they were deposited agreeably to their wishes. I had it opened again to-day to see the Condition the Tomb was in—and to view the spot where rest the Ashes of my late departed best friend and wife.

2. A Comet of considerable magnitude made its appearance on the 2d of July this year in the N. N. West part of the Heavens, about 15 degrees above the Horizon—its tail is upwards, and is estimated to extend 7 or 8 degrees.

3. Independence kept in Worcester by the democratic party, who gave out that they wanted no federal Company—many federalists went to Charlton to celebrate the day—I kept it at home.

5. Sent a Letter to Boston inclosing a Check of 60 dollars, which was lost on the Road—but found and returned to me.

6. My grandaughter Augusta arrived this Evening in the Stage from Boston.

7. Packed up 654 dollars value of Books to present to Dartmouth College. 654 dollars at retail prices.

9. Signed a note as surety for S. M. Burnside at the Worcester Bank for 650 dollars.

11. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Parker[1] of Southboro' preached.

13. Visited Mrs. Henry Andrews, at Sikes's, on her way to Boston with her daughter—wrote by her to Miss Arm-

[1] Rev. Jeroboam Parker, minister of the church in Southborough, from 1799 to 1832.

strong. Engaged Mrs. Eliza T. Knox,[1] daughter in law of the late Gen. Knox and Sec^y^. at War, as a housekeeper.

15. Sent Parker in a Chaise to Uxbridge, for Mrs. Knox—to live in my family as Housekeeper. He returned with her in the afternoon.

17. Got in Rye from the field. Began Shingling Barn of the House Williams lives in. Bought 8 Chairs on Wednesday last, at 4½ dollars each.

18. Went to Church twice. Publishment appeared in Worcester & Boston.

20. Engaged Austin Denny,[2] Esq. to go to Walpole, N. H. Middlebury in Vermont, Burlington, St. Albans, &c. to look after my affairs in those places. He sets out Tomorrow.

21. Rode out with Frances.

22. Anne, Chambermaid unwell. Sent for Dr. Green. Hannah unwell also.

24. Went to Boston with my grand daughter Frances—Called to see my Grandsons, Isaiah and Wm. at Northborough. Went to Dorchester—tarried there all night with my sons family.

25. Continued in Dorchester.—Rode to Jamaica Plains with my daughter in law, to visit Miss Armstrong.

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[1] Eliza T. Reed, of Thomaston, Me., was married to Henry Jackson Knox, the eldest son of General Henry Knox. She was divorced from him, and lived for a time in Uxbridge, Mass.

[2] Austin Denny, the son of Daniel and Nancy Denny, of Worcester, was graduated from Yale in 1814, and studied law with Nathaniel Paine, in Worcester. After his admission to the bar, in 1817, he opened an office in Harvard, Mass., but returned to Worcester two years later. He edited the *Massachusetts Spy* for several years, and in 1823 established the *Massachusetts Yeoman*, which he published until his death in 1830.

Mr. Denny married, 22 May, 1823, Amelia, daughter of Elijah Burbank. [Born, Worcester, 31 December, 1795. Died, Worcester, 1 July, 1830.]

26. Went to Boston—lodged at Mr. Sam[l]. T. Armstrong—Miss R. Armstrong came to Boston. Went to the Probate Court and declined being Administrator on my son's Estate. M[r]. Charles Ewer was appointed.

28. Left Boston this morning with Miss R. Armstrong—left her at Jamaica Plains, and went home to Worcester.

30. My Grandsons Isaiah and William from Northborough came on a visit.

Cash received.

July	2. Of Wm. Andrews,	50.00	
	3. Of Thomas Robinson—sales,	11.00	
	M[r]. Andrews received for me from Johnson & Lancaster, on Note, which he is to pay on a note of mine,	495.00	
	Received Check Worcester Bank,	80.00	
	3. Mr. A. also received a quarter's Rent in Boston to pay as above,		125.00
	19. Of Slater, use of Pasture,		7.00
	20. Rec[d]. from the Bank,		90.00
	23. do. of Levi Lincoln, jun[r].,		212.00
	26. Loan Office,		102.00

Cash paid away.

July	1. Corn for Horses,	3.00	
	2. Paid Jacob's—due for Cow,	10.00	
	Salt,	1.00	
	3. Butcher,	1.70	
	Family,	.50	
	5. Sundries, Eggs, &c.,	1.00	
	Sent M[r]. E. T. Andrews to pay for me,	80.00	
	7. Paid L. Harris,	1.00	
	Fowls,	1.00	
	Augusta's Expenses from Boston,	4.00	
	9. Paid postage bill 1 quarter,	14.77	
	Butcher,	1.20	
	Salt, &c.,	0.75	
	10. Butcher, &c.,	0.85	
	Shoes,	2.50	
	Boots, mending,	1.25	
	12. Butcher, &c.,	0.85	
	13. Paid Joseph Patch for Plank,	3.60	
	Paid making Isaiah & Wm's. Clothes,	3.93	
	Paid Sikes for cloth, Isa. & Edw's. do.,	13.76	
	14. Frances,	5.29	
	15. Butcher,	.50	
	Paine's Hay and Expenses,		1.60
	16. Horse to Uxbridge,		1.42
	Butcher,		0.95
	17. do.,		0.80
	Sundries, family,		1.00
	20. From the Bank for Mr. Denny,		30.00
	21. Mrs. Knox for the family,		7.00
	22. Mills—for a Load of Hay,		10.50
	24. Expenses to Boston,		3.00
	26. Grand children,		5.00
	Horses,		1.00
	Carpeting,		115.00
	Making Carpet,		14.00
	Miss A.,		30.00
	Knives,		7.50
	Cotton cloth,		2.00
	Hat,		7.00
	Lemons & Soap,		1.12
	Servants,		1.00
	Expenses,		2.12
	Horses in Boston,		3.50
	Paid Amherst Eaton,		4.50
	Barber in Boston,		0.50
	Turnpike home,		0.87½
	28. Augusta,		1.00
	30. Mrs. Knox—family,		3.00
	Hannah Kingsley,		16.00

August, 1819.

1. Went to Church twice.

2. My Grandsons returned to Northborough in the Stage.

3. Rode with Augusta & Mrs. Knox.

4. Mrs. Munroe—visit, from Boston. My brother from Lancaster, visit.

5. My brother returned home. Adj^{d}. meeting of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society at the Library room.

6. Wm. Wilkinson, Esq. & Daughter from Providence called on us. Rode out with Augusta and Mrs. Knox. M^{r}. Manning went to Vermont.

7. Rev. Dr. Bancroft & wife went to Vermont.

8. Mr. Osgood[1] of Sterling preached. Went to Church twice. Unwell in the Night. Mr. Nash dined with me.

9. Unwell—laid down after Breakfast. Sat out at ½ past 10 in the forenoon for Dorchester; arrived there at 8 °Clock in the Evening—tarried there with my son's family over night. Tarried at M^{r}. Samuel Armstrong's.

10. Married this Evening by the Rev. Mr. Eaton (after the manner adopted by the Episcopal Church) to Miss Rebecca Armstrong.

11. Returned to Worcester, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas—late Miss R. Armstrong. Settled yesterday annual account with Co^{y}. to May 1. Mr. Denny returned from Vermont yesterday; his intelligence respecting my estates is very unpleasant.

14. Attended to M^{r}. Denny's accounts of my Estates in Vermont.

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[1] Rev. Peter Osgood, minister of the church in Sterling from June, 1819 to March, 1840.

15. Went with Mrs. Thomas and Augusta in the forenoon to the South parish Church—In the afternoon to the Baptist Church with Augusta only. Dr. Bancroft being absent, his Church was not opened. First time of going to Church with the present Mrs. Thomas.

17. A number of Ladies & Gentlemen paid what is termed a wedding visit.

18. Rode out.

19. Rode out.

20. Visit, Mrs. Staunton.

21. My Grandsons Isaiah & William came from Northboro' on a visit for a fortnight, being a vacation at School.

22. Went to Church twice.

25. A number of Ladies & Gentlemen visited us—Tea and spent the Evening.

26. Miss Lynde & Miss Bangs visit.

27. Rode out with Mrs. Thomas. The bookstore robbed this Evening or night of a small trunk containing 8 or 9 dollars in silver—it must have been done by some one acquainted with the Store, and a part of it must have been left unfastened.

29. Went to Church twice.

31. Mrs. Thomas from Lancaster and Mrs. Cutter from West Cambridge, came on a visit.

September, 1819.

1. Mrs. & Mr. Boylston, from Princeton. Visit, dined, &c.

2. Mrs. Thomas went to Sterling & Lancaster, and Augusta to Sterling. Mrs. Cutter and Mrs. Thomas' Sister accompanied them.

3. Mrs. Thomas returned from Lancaster.

4. Codocil to my will.

5. Went to church twice.

6. My Grandsons Isaiah & William returned to Northborough in the Stage—they have [been] on a visit 16 days.

8. Miss Lynde & niece spent the Evening.

9. Spent Evening at Miss Lyndes, Mrs. T. Mrs. K. and myself.

10. Visit at Dr. Bancroft's—Spent the Evening Mrs. T. and myself, with company.

12. Went to Church twice. Mr. Dogget[1] of Mendon preached.

13. Had the complaint of the season, moderately for 6 days past.

[1] Rev. Simeon Doggett became the minister of the Congregational Church in Mendon in 1814; but in 1818 after a warm controversy he persuaded the majority of his congregation to adopt the Unitarian belief. He was dismissed in 1837.

Cash received.

Aug.	4.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox,	6.00		11.	do. Mrs. Thomas,	5.00
	5.	do. of do.,	1.00		16.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox,	6.00
		Received of Wm. Andrews,	20.00		19.	Recd. at the Bank,	102.00
		do. of Thomas Robinson,	5.00		20.	Mr. Maccarty—tanyard concerns,	35.00
	8.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox,	10.00				

Cash paid away.

Aug.	2.	Butcher,	0.37½		11.	Horsekeeping in Boston,	1.50
		Isaiah & Wm.,	1.20			Expenses home	3.50
	4.	8 Chairs,	36.00			Sundries,	2.00
		Mrs. Munroe,	20.00		14.	Paid Mr. Austin Denny,	50.00
	5.	My brother,	2.00		19.	Ch.,	3.00
	6.	Brooms—6,	1 50		20.	Anne,	3.00
		Gauze,	0.50		21.	Paine for Hay,	21.00
	7.	Mrs. Munroe,	2.00			Isaiah & Wm's. Stage fare,	0.75
	9.	Expenses to Dorchester,	3.00			Mrs. Knox' family,	5.00
	10.	Grand children,	5.00			Oats,	9.75
		Rev. Mr. Eaton, marriage fee,	10.00		23.	Sundries -family,	2.00
		Lemmons & oranges,	1.00		25.	Glass & Putty,	4.00
		Patch Calico,	10.05			Green cloth &c.,	2.25
		Ring & Sundries,	2.50		26.	Oyl, &c.,	2.00
		Paid Miss Weld,	2.40		31.	Frances,	0.80
		Servants,	1.00			Mr. Austin Denny paid,	21.73
		Barber, &c.,	0.50			Family,	0.75

15. Mrs. Thomas went to Boston in the carriage. My grand daughter Augusta returned from Sterling. Moses Thomas visit. Mrs. T. dined with the Hon. M^{r}. Lloyd in Weston, and then went to Jamaica Plains.

16. Parker returned with the Carriage. Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. met and adjourned.

18. Met again by adjournment and again adjourned to the 23^{d}. inst.

19. Went to Church twice.

23. Met again by adjournment. Chimnies in the Parlours, South Chamber and Kitchen burnt.

25. Authorized Mr. Denny, and made out papers, as my Agent to Dixmont.

26. Went to Church twice.

27. Invitation to Tea from Mrs. P. Lincoln on Wednesday next.

28. Sent Parker with the carriage to Boston for Mrs. Thomas. My grand daughter Augusta went in it, and also M^{r}. Austin Denny, who is going to Dixmont on business for me. Indian Corn gathered.

29. Moses Thomas visit.

30. Mrs. Thomas returned from Boston accompanied by Miss Eliza Andrews, of Roxbury Plains. Moses Thomas returned home.

October, 1819.

1. Gathered the remains of the Bury pares.

2. Corn husked in the orchard this afternoon and Evening.

3. Went to Church twice.

4. Went this Evening to fire Club meeting, & presided.

5. Went with Mrs. Thomas and Miss Eliza Andrews to visit Mr. Boylston in Princeton. Lodged at M^r^. Boylston's.

6. Went from Princteon to Sterling and dined with my nephew Moses Thomas Esqr.—called on Rev. Mr. Nash at Westboylston, & returned home. Military Muster at Oxford.

7. First Cattle Shew in Worcester, and in the County.[1] Fine Exhibition of excellent Cattle. Very large number of people assembled—Some Gentlemen from Boston, &c.

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[1] Although cattle fairs were held annually in Hardwick before the Revolution, and the Shrewsbury Agricultural Society, and the Brookfield Association of Husbandmen were formed before the Worcester society, this was the first cattle show to be held in the county. The committee of arrangements were Daniel Waldo, Theophilus Wheeler, Nathaniel P. Denny, Levi Lincoln, Jr. and Edward D. Bangs.

The early exhibitions were held on the common, and the annual address, until the completion of the Town Hall, in 1825, was delivered in the Old South Church Along Front street, and extending nearly to Salem square, were built rows of pens for the live stock, while the rest of the common was given up to refreshment booths, itinerant peddlers and side shows. The manufactured articles were exhibited in rooms provided outside.

The exercises of the day began with the ploughing match, always one of the chief features of the early cattle shows, which took place on "Baptist Hill," now Salem square. The Judges on *Working Oxen*, reported that "fifteen yoke of Oxen were entered conformably to the rules of the Trustees. The tests to which they were subjected, were calculated to exhibit their strength and docility, and the perfectly

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Cash received.

Sept. 4.	Of Robinson–Norwich D.	20.00	11.	Of D^r^. Bancroft, on Bond	300.00
6.	Borrowed at Worcester bank,	100.00	13.	Of Do. Interest,	17.10

Cash paid away.

Sept. 1.	Family,	1.62½		Mrs. Knox,—family,	10.00
2.	do.,	1.00	15.	Jacobs towards Butter,	5.00
	Mrs. Thomas,	2.00		Caleb Atwater's order,	100.00
	My brother's wife,	5.00		Linseed Oyl—Stiles,	6.25
5.	Paid for Shingles,	20.00	21.	Family,	2.00
	Paid Rev. M^r^. Allen for 10 weeks board & tuition for Isaiah & Wm.,	70.00	25.	M^r^. Austin Denny for Dixmont,	154.00
	Sundries,	3.00	27.	Parker's expenses to Boston,	3.00
7.	Tumblers,	1.00	28.	Anne Martin,	8.00
13.	Sundries, family,	2.00	29.	Apples—6 bushels,	4.00
	Mrs. Thomas—Boston,	50.00			

Mr. & Mrs. Boylston & Son, visit and dined. I dined with the Agricultural Society.

8. Military Muster at Holden.

9. Isaiah & William, came with Rev. Mr. Allen from Northboro.'

10. Went to Church twice. Have a bad Cold.

11. Isaiah & William returned to Northborough—Parker carried them 7 miles on their way. Mrs. Simmons arrived here from Burlington, Vermont. She came with Mr. Mills.

12. Unwell with a cold—my eyes much blood shod—laid in bed all the forenoon. remarkable appearance of the Aurora Borealis.

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good management of their drivers. The cattle were uncommonly fine in size and appearance; and, great as were the expectations of the public from this part of the Exhibition, anticipation was *more* than satisfied. Indeed, it is difficult to conceive of a greater degree of perfection in animals of this description; and it was only by the liberality of the Society, through the exercise of a discretion reposed in the Trustees, in the allowance of an additional sum to the amount of premiums advertised, that the Judges were relieved from the most embarrassing perplexity, in deciding upon the nearly balanced claims of many of the competitors.

"The Oxen were tried by the single yoke, upon a cart weighing 11 cwt. 2 qrs. and 14 lbs. loaded with 44 cwt. of stone; making an aggregate of 55 cwt. 2 qrs. and 14 lbs. gross weight, which was drawn up a hill of the elevation of 4 deg. 50 min. and which also many of the cattle backed up the same elevation. They were next attached by the chain to a *drag*, loaded with 17 cwt. gross weight, placed on the travelled path, up the same hill—and were afterwards tried with a *plough* on a piece of unequal and partly rough-swarded ground. After all these trials, the whole were placed in a line, and were carefully examined and compared, and the premiums adjudged."

At eleven o'clock, the members of the society and the invited guests marched to the church, where, after a prayer by Dr. Bancroft, the address was delivered by Levi Lincoln, Jr. When the names of the judges and the arrangements for the day had been announced, the procession, escorted by the band of the first brigade, seventh division, "who at the request of Brig. Gen. Thomas Chamberlain, volunteered their services," made a circuit of the pens, and was dismissed. At half past one a new procession was formed for the dinner at the United States Hotel, where Governor Lincoln presided, assisted by Daniel Waldo, as vice-president. The official program of the day closed with the reading of the reports of the various committees, and the awards of the premiums, in the church, at half past five.

15. Yesterday Mrs. T. went to Framingham with the carriage to carry Miss Eliza Andrews so far and returned. This day sent the carriage again to Framingham to meet and bring up my late Son's family from Boston. They all arrived here by Sun down, and lodge at my house.

16. Received from Germany Books on Ancient Typography, which cost there 90 dollars in boards—only 1 copy of each author. Also, a present from Professor Echorn of Göttingen University. Two loads of Goods for my daughter in law from Boston.

17. My daughter in law came up from Boston in the Stage. Went to Church twice.

19. Went with Rev. Dr. Bancroft to West Boylston to see Rev. Mr. Nash, and ask him to preach for Dr. Bancroft on Sunday next. Mrs. T. went to visit at Mr. Butman's[1]—Tea party. For two months past I have been trying to negociate with Wm. Andrews, Geo. Trumbull and Wm. Manning for my printing types & the Mass. Spy—but they

[1] Benjamin Butman, the son of Benjamin and Susanna Chamberlain Butman, of Worcester, entered the store of George Brinley, then a druggist in Boston, in 1808. Returning to Worcester in 1819, he formed a copartnership with John W. Stiles, of Templeton, under the name of Stiles and Butman, for the sale of West India goods, and built a store on the east side of Main street, opposite Elm. In 1828, Mr. Stiles relinquished his interest in the business to his son-in-law, Alfred Dwight Foster, who in a short time was succeeded by David Wilder, Jr., and the business was continued until 1836, as Benjamin Butman and Co., Mr. Butman retiring in that year to care for other business interests. From 1840 to 1850 he had a store in Brinley Block.

Shortly after returning to Worcester, Mr. Butman bought of Richard and William Bush, the tract of land on Main street, between Pleasant and Chandler, extending west as far as the present Newbury Street. He occupied the Gardiner Chandler house, which stood on this land, until 1829, and then sold it to Calvin Willard, having built for himself the house on Nobility Hill, so long occupied by Dr. Joseph Sargent. In 1852, he moved to his last residence on May Street.

Mr. Butman was the president of the Central Bank, from its incorporation in 1828 to 1836; and the first president of the Citizens Bank, from 1836 to 1838. In 1835 and 1837 he built, with Mr. Brinley, the Butman and Brinley blocks, at the corner of Main and Maple streets.

[Born, Worcester, 8 March, 1787. Died, Worcester, 14 May, 1872]

could not agree among themselves. Afterwards Mr. Andrews declined, and I engaged the printing materials and Spy to Mr. Manning and Mr. Trumbull—Mr. Andrews then wished to purchase them himself, and wished me to retract my engage to Messrs. M. and T. this I could not do with honour—and I this day finally sold them to Trumbull with whom Manning is to be concerned in business.

20. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Williams—came to Visit us from Boston, in a Hack.

22. Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong—Mr. & Mrs. Williams returned to Boston.

23. Reelected President of the American Antiquarian Society—at the annual meeting this day.

24. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash dined with me and preached for Dr. Bancroft, at my invitation—The Dr. is in Boston, to meet with the Am. Antiqn. Society. I was not well enough to attend.

26. Mrs. Hinckley of Northampton came from Boston on her way home—supped and lodged with us.

27. Mrs. Hinckley left us to go home in the Stage.

29. Mr. Austin Denny who has been on business for me to Dixmont—returned, he has been gone 30 days.

30. My Grandsons Isaiah & William came from Northborough to tarry here a week.

31. Went to Church twice. Mr. Thayer of Lancaster preached.

November, 1819.

1. Mrs. Simmons sat out with Mr. Mills for Burlington, Vermont. Went with Mrs. Knox in the Coachee to Uxbridge—left her there—dined & went to see Mrs. Buffum at Smithfield—lodged there with this family of respectable Quakers.

2. Breakfasted at Mr. Buffum's—and then sat out for Roxbury—dined at Walpole—lodged at Mr. John Andrews's on Jamaica Plains.

3. Breakfasted with Mr. J. Andrews—& then went to Boston. Lodged in Boston at Mr. E. T. Andrews's.

4. Dined with Mr. Charles Ewer.

5. Dined with Mr. Samuel Armstrong—Went to Jamiaca Plains—visited Mr. Ward N. Boylston—took Tea—Saw his Egyptian Mummey and other curiosities—He gave me some small relicks of the Mummey—a wooden Lock from the holy city Jerusalem, &c. Lodged at Mr. John Andrews's.

6. Went from Jamaica Plains home.

7. Went to Church twice.

8. My Grandsons Isaiah & William returned to Northborough.

Cash received.

Oct.	7.	Cash recd. of Thomas Robinson,	4.00	17. do. quarter's Rent of Mr. Homes, Boston,	125.00
	8.	Cash dividend 2½ per Ct. Worcester Bank,	375.00	25. Received from Mr. Trumbull,	1103.00
	11.	do. of R. Wheeler—pasture,	4.00	28. From Corbet for Rent	12.00
	15.	do. of Mrs. T.,	6.40	Of Mrs. Knox, (14th),	4.00

Cash paid away.

Oct.	7.	Tickets for Dinner Ag. Soy.,	1.25	17. Paid Mrs. T. borrowed,	6.00
	8.	Deposit Worcester Bank,	300.00	19. Paid for Cyder and making,	4.25
		Mrs. Thomas, dividend, Wor. Bank,	17.50	22. Paid Williams & Villes,	16.00
		Mrs. K.,	10.00	Mrs. K.—family,	2.00
		Tubs,	1.50	Dr. B. to go to Boston,	10.00
	9.	Ducks, 1 pair,	0.87½	23. Paid Anne,	5.00
		Gift,	10.00	25. Sundries, family,	0.50
	11.	Paid Rueben Wheeler for Shingles,	36.50	Paid Mr. Waldo for my son,	1103.00
		Sundries,	1.00	28. Paid Corbett for meat,	20.00
	12.	Pork, Brandy Wine,	4.40	Paid A. Goddard's acct.,	2.42
	15.	Sundries, 1.00, Mrs. Thomas, 3.00,	4.00	Paid Earle & Chase's do.,	5.34
		Postage Bill, last quarter,	13.14	Paid Homer, for work on house opposite,	4.00
		Pork,	1.32	Paid Lincoln, 26,	19.00
		Parker to go to Framingham for my late Son's family,	1.40	Waldo interest for my son,	135.00

10. Sub council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house.

11. Sub council and other Members of the American Antiq^{n}. Society met again at my house as usual.

12. Mrs. T. at a party this Evening at Levi Lincoln, jun^{r}. Esq^{rs}.

13. Mr. & Mrs. Buffum, late Miss Sheldon called to see me. Rev. Dr. Bancroft went on Church business to New Hampshire.

14. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Allen of Northborough preached.

16. Mrs. Knox returned in the Stage from Uxbridge.

17. Hannah Kingsley went home.

18. Mrs. Sarah Stanton died—in Boston, funeral to be in Worcester.

19. Mrs. Thomas went to Lancaster—My grandaughter Caroline went with her as far as Sterling.

20. My grandaughter Hannah spent the day. Mrs. Stanton buried. I attended the funeral as a Pall holder. Mrs. Thomas returned from Lancaster.

21. Went to Church twice.

22. Purchased and received from Boston a Soap Stone Fireplace or Stove—Weight 1200—.

23. Those in the South Parlour removed into my room, to accomodate the Workmen to put up the new fire place. Hannah Kingsley returned.

27. Extraordinary dark weather most of this month—prodigious bodies of Smoke, which darkened the Sky—very moderate weather all the month. Mason & Carpenter 5 days putting up the new fire place in the parlor. Mason 3 days, carpenter 5½ days and then painter 2 half days. Isaiah and William came from Northboro' to tarry a week.

28. Went to Church twice. Rev. M^{r}. Allen of Berlin preached.

The year, that is, from Novr. 1818 to Novr. 1819, has been attended with as many important events to me, as any one year of my life—during this period I have buried my best friend and wife, with whom I had lived 40 years—I have also buried my only son; and I have married another wife. I have with the proprietorship of the Massachusetts Spy, which I established in 1770, sold my printing materials. —Had a visit from my only daughter whom I had not seen for 10 years—My late son's family removed to Worcester.—Many other events of consequence, but the above are the most important.

Cash received.

Nov. 1.	Borrowed of Mrs. T.,	28.00	16.	Shepperd of Shrewsbury, interest,	9.00
4.	Rent of Mrs. Beals, 1 quarter,	100.00		Of Mr. Rice for Rent,	5.00
	Thompson's Rent 1 do.,	125.00	17.	From the bank by Check,	50.00
	Union & State banks,	54.00	18.	From Mrs. Knox, borrowed,	16.00
	Loan Office,	102.00	30.	Of Brigham,	1.15
7.	Of Thomas Robinson,	16.00		Of William Andrews,	3.00
10.	Rec^{d}. at Worcester bank,	61.15			

Cash paid away.

Nov. 1.	Mrs. Knox,	20.00		Oyl, 1.00, and 1.00 due,	2.00
	My daughter,	37.00	12.	Cotton Wadding,	3.00
	Mr. Denny left with M^{r}. Manning,	10.00	13.	Sundries,	2.50
	Expenses to Uxbridge,	1.50	15.	Butcher,	1.93
2.	do. on the road from Smithfield to Boston,	2.00		Teamster, Brigham,	6.25
5.	Shoes, Andrew, 1.50, Barber, &c.,	0.60		Tristram Stiles,	6.50
	Cyclopedia,	36.00		do. Munroe's Note,	25.50
	Mrs. Beals for my daughter in law,	17.20		do. own note,	9.00
	do. repairs on the house,	15.00	16.	H. Kingsley,	6.00
6.	Horsekeeping, in Boston & Expenses home,	6.12		Family,	1.00
	Books & Servants,	4.00	17.	Paid Mr. Denny,	80.63
8.	Wine 1.75, Brandy, 1.00,	2.75	18.	Paid T. Stiles,	16.00
	Butcher,	1.66		Butcher,	1.72
	Grandson's passage,	.75		My Brother's wife,	10.00
	My daughter in law-lent,	10.00	19.	Butcher,	0.54
9.	Butcher & Rice,	1.30		Brigham, Teamster 22^{d},	9.00
10.	My daughter in law-lent,	10.00	22.	Butcher,	0.67
	Paid Worcester Bank,	100.00	23.	do.,	0.85
	Deposited in Do.,	150.00	24.	Jacobs,	2.00
	Paid Mrs. T. which I borrowed,	28.00		Rice,—teamster	5.00
	Sundries,	1.00		Cleaning Well to the House opposite,	.90
	Clark for Shingles,	10.00	26.	Brandy,	1.00
	Mrs. T., family,	5.00		Fowls,	0.45
				Anne 50 not to be charged,	0.50
			28.	Butcher,	0.85
			30.	Poultry & Sundries for the family,	3.00

December, 1819.

1. Spent most of this day with M^r^. Reed, Engraver, East Windsor, Connecticut, respecting Engraving Plans of Ancient Works, in Ohio, &c. George & Rebecca–my nephew Moses' son and daughter, came to keep thanksgiving day with me.

2. Thanksgiving day throughout the Newengland States. Went to Church. Wm. Andrews, and my nephew's son and daughter dined with me. Lent M^r^. John Brazer,[1] for D^r^. Holmes two MSS. of Increase Mather—one his Diary. Belonging to the Library of the Am. Antiq^n^. Society. (returned)

3. My nephew's son and daughter returned home. Diploma,[2] Engraving & printing for Am. Antiq^n^. Society 110.00.

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[1] John Brazer, the son of Samuel and Betsy Allen Brazer, of Worcester, Mass., after receiving the common school education was placed in a store in Boston. A mercantile life not being congenial to his tastes, however, he privately prepared for college, entered Harvard in 1810, and was graduated with the class of 1813. He studied theology, and at the same time served as tutor in Greek from 1815 to 1817, when he was made College Professor of the Latin Language and Literature. In 1820 he resigned this chair to become the minister of the North Church in Salem, where he remained until his death. In 1846 he went to South Carolina for his health and died there on the plantation of his classmate, Dr. Benjamin Hager on Cooper River.

Dr. Brazer was a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard from 1829 to 1846; and in 1836 he received the degree of D.D. from that college. He was a frequent contributor to the *North American Review* and the *Christian Examiner*, and also published many sermons, addresses and essays.

He married, 19 April, 1821, Annie Warren, daughter of William and Sarah Warren Sever of Worcester.

[Born, Worcester, 21 September, 1789. Died, South Carolina, 26 February, 1846.]

[2] The original copper-plate of this diploma, which was engraved by Abner Reed, is supposed to have been lost in the Stationer's Hall fire in Boston.

At the top of the diploma, which was ten by sixteen inches in size, is an engraving, representing Columbus standing upon the fore deck of his caravel, which is being driven on by the gale, its sails partly reefed and partly torn. Before him stands a cask, and five men are shown with him on the deck. Above this engraving, and within the scroll surrounding it, is the legend:—"He (Columbus) wrote on parchment an account of his discoveries, wrapped it in a piece of oiled cloth & enclosed it in a

4. My Grandsons returned to Northboro'. Settled all accounts at Wor. Bank.

5. Went to Church twice.

6. Mrs. Manning & Miss Lynde visit this evening.—W. Andrews sleeps with us this week.

7. Mrs. M. T. had a party —Mrs. R. A. T. present and Mrs. K.

8. Moses Thomas & wife, visit. Killed a very fat pig, 7 months old. A Frenchman–sent up a paper Baloon of more than 30 feet this Evening—it was illuminated, and rose handsomely. Miss Anne Lynde spent the Even^g^.

9. Met with a number of Gentlemen in the Court house, This Evening to express an opinion to Congress of our disapprobation of permitting Slavery in any of the new States.[1] Balloon sent up.

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cake of wax, which he put into a tight cask, and threw into the sea. (Belknap.)" On either side and beneath is the quotation from Virgil:—"*Olim meminnisse juvabit.*"

Then follows the certificate of election:—

"To——— The AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, instituted | for the purpose of COLLECTING AND PRESERVING Materials for the History, and for promoting the Arts and Sciences of this Western Continent, did on the ——— day of ——— in the Year of our Lord | ——— | elect you a Member, and ask your aid. In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the Society | to be affixed to this Diploma.

——— President. Attest ——— Rec. Secretary."

[1]Solomon Strong was chairman of this meeting, and Levi Lincoln, Jr., secretary. After an address by Rev. Aaron Bancroft, Oliver Fiske, Isaac Goodwin, Edward D. Bangs, Bezaleel Taft, Jr., and Samuel M. Burnside were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the convention upon the subject of the toleration of slavery in the country west of the Mississippi. In the report of this committee, which was submitted on the following evening, was this resolution:—

"*Resolved*, that this meeting most earnestly requests their Representatives in Congress to use their unremitted exertions to prevent the sanction of that honorable body *to any further extension of slavery*, within the extending limits of the United States—more particularly, in giving a *precedent* in the case of the admission of Missouri—a *precedent* which, in future, may be the means of depopulating the vast wilds of Africa, and rendering our boasted Land of Liberty pre-eminent, only as a *Mart for Human Flesh!*"

10. Do. passed Resolutions.

12. Went to Church twice.

13. Visit to Miss Lynde. Mrs. T. cold.

14. Went with Mrs. K. this Even^{g}. to see another illuminated balloon ascend—managed by an elderly poor Frenchman, it was made of paper 4 or 5 feet in diameter, and about 10 in height—he inflated it with ease, and it arose handsomely.

17. Com^{ee}. of Publications of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house. Mrs. T. had a Tea party.

18. Com^{ee}. of publication met again this day at the same place, examining the Communications from the Western Country on its antiquities.

19. Went to Church twice.

20. Sub council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met as usual at my house.

21. Miss Lynde—visit Even^{g}. Court Martial.

22. Moses Thomas–visit.

23. Went to visit my Brother in Lancaster—called on Rev. M^{r}. Nash in my way. Called on Capt. Ward, Rev. Mr. Thayer, and on Mrs. Putnam, who is in a decline and Mrs. Seaver who keeps with her sister. Lodged at my brother's, Parker at M^{r}. White's at the Toll gate.

24. Returned home—called again on my way home on the same persons that I did yesterday, all of them. Mrs. Putnam is not expected to continue long—She sat up in her bed to receive me. Dined with my nephew in Sterling.

25. Settled a dispute with G. A. Trumbull, and, to accomodate, consented to allow him 60 dollars for which he had no honourable claim.

26. Went to Church twice.

28. Mr. Ewer from Boston.

30. Mr. Ewer returned to Boston. Mr. P. Merrick and my grand daughter Mary dined with me.

January, 1820.

2. Went to Church twice.

3. Annual meeting of the Worcester Fire Society. Met at Sikes's and, as usual supped. I have been a member

Cash received.

Dec.	1.	Parker borrowed,	1.00		10.	From J. Johnson,	500.00
	4.	Rec^{d}. from Wor. Bank,	100.00		22.	From M^{r}. Kettle for Rent,	17.50
	8.	Rent from M^{r}. Kettle,	17.50		27.	Rec^{d}. of M^{r}. Trumbull,	2000.00
	10.	From Thos. Robinson,	8.00				

Cash paid away.

Dec.	1.	Poultry,	4.95		15.	Wood,	1.50
		Sundries, family,	1.90		17.	Mr. T.,	5.00
	4.	Paid Mrs. T. borrowed,	5.00			Sundries, family,	1.00
		Mrs. T., family,	4.00		18.	Butcher,	2.10
		Lent Mary Thomas,	15.00			Sundries,	0.50
		Butcher,	0.87		21.	Butcher,	1.00
	4.	Paid Mrs. Knox, borrowed,	16.00		22.	My brother, Sundries, and cash,	8.00
		Mrs. Knox for the family,	4.00			Expenses,	2.00
	6.	Sundries, family,	1.00			Wood,	4.50
	8.	Butcher,	1.00			Veal,	1.12
	9.	Wood of Church,	1.84		27.	Paid M^{r}. Waldo, my son,	2021.20
		Sundries,	0.50			Andrew's Clothes, making,	1.43
	11.	Ch.,	11.00		28.	Dressing hog, Butcher,	0.60
		M. K.,	10.00		30.	Mrs. Munroe,	12.00
	13.	Parker,	1.00			Paid on a Note for my son,	508.00
		Family,	.50				
	14.	Balloon,	1.00				

NOTICE OF A FEW GIFTS—1819.

Jan^{y}.	1.	New year—about,	15.00		17.	Children, &c.,	1.00
	3.	Sundries,	1.50		23.	Mary R.,	10.00
	5.	Chy.,	1.00	Mar.	5.	Ch.,	0.25
	9.	Do.,	.90		15.	Ch.,	2.00
	11.	Do.,	1.00		18.	Ch.,	2.50
	13.	Do.,	.50		23.	Ch. &c.,	1.50
	16.	G. Children,	2.00		24.	Ch.,	50.00
	17.	Chy.,	.50	Apr.	5.	Ch.,	1.50
	20.	Chay.,	.75		8.	Do.,	10.00
	21.	do., 12½, and sundries,	1.00		10.	do.,	.50
	30.	do.,	.33		24.	My brother, Cash 10.00, sundries, 5.30,	15.30
Feb.	1.	Mrs. Simmons a Ticket,	7.00			His Grand daughter, &c.,	1.10
	4.	My brother, 70 dols—sundries, 1.25,	71.25			My Grand Children,	7.00
	12.	Chambermaid & Cook, Calico,	5.00			My son's wife, L. S.,	2.20
		Books to Am. Antiq^{n}. Society, last month,	65.00			Ch. to sundry persons,	1.00
						Mrs. Munroe,	20.00
						Mr. Partridge,	20.00

from its first establishment, and was instrumental in its formation now 27 years since. Mrs. T. spent the afternoon and Even^{g}. at Mr. Maccarty's.

4. Mrs. T. Mrs. Knox and myself spent the Evening with Miss Anne Lynde.

May	3.	Mary Rebecca,	4.00
	17.	Clothes—my brother last week,	12.00
	17.	Ch.,	1.00
	21.	Ch.—Lawrence,	17.00
		Paid for Son's goods removed,	15.00
	22.	Grand Children,	5.00
		Servants,	1.00
	24.	Frances,	1.00
	25.	Charity,	1.00
June	1.	do.,	.50
	12.	do.,	1.50
	17.	do.,	0.50
		Seal for Am. Antiq^{n}. Society—cost,	25.00
	20.	Ch.,	0.50
	28.	do.,	1.00
July	3.	do.,	0.75
	10.	do.,	0.50
		Sundries Grand Children,	15.00
	14.	Frances,	5.27
	15.	do.,	2.00
	26.	Miss A.,	30.00
	28.	Mrs. K.—sundries,	15.00
Aug.	2.	do.,	15.00
		Grandsons, & others,	4.00
	4.	Mrs. Munroe, Cash 10., Bible &c., 11.,	21.00
		Child,	1.50
		Augusta—sundries,	1.00
		Mrs. Parker, my Niece, a Lot of Land and a small house,	d. 115.00
	5.	My brother, Cash, &c.,	6.00
	7.	Mrs. Munroe,	2.00
		Girls in the house—sundries,	6.00
		Dartmouth College,	550.00
	9.	Grand Children,	5.00
		Servants,	1.00
		Mrs. K.,	1.50
		Mrs. T.,	1.00
		Girls in the family,	2.00
		Ch.,	2.00
	16.	Ch.,	1.00
	17.	Do.,	2.00
	20.	Ch.,	2.00
	30.	Mrs. T.–Lancaster, Cash, &c.,	7.00
		Mrs. Cutter,	2.00
Sept.	6.	Isaiah & Wm.—Tuition,	74.00
		Ch.,	2.00
Oct.	8.	Mrs. K.,	3.00
		do.,	10.00
	10.	Charity,	1.00
		E. K.,	1.00
	21.	Dr. B.,	10.00
		Ch.,	0.50
	28.	Mrs. Simmons—Sundries for Children,	15.00
	29.	Ch.,	.50
Nov.	1.	My daughter, sundries,	50.00
	8.	Grandson Isaiah—books,	12.00
		Ch., at twice,	1.00
		Sundries,	20.00
	13.	Books, my Grandson Isaiah,	4.50
	18.	My brother's wife, 10.00, him, 3.,	13.00
		My nephew, Isaiah,	50.00
	19.	Ch.,	0.50
	23.	Sundries,	0.50
Dec.	1.	My brother, Almanacks,	8.00
		Sundries Thanksgiving in Poultry to sundry persons,	6.00
	3.	Charity,	0.50
		Diploma, Engraving & printing for Am. Antiq^{n}. Society,	110.00
		Antiq^{n}. Society during the year in Books,	
	9.	Ch.,	1.00
	10.	Sundries,	2.00
	11.	Mrs. K.,	10.00
	12.	Ch.,	11.00
	24.	Ch.,	1.00
		My brother, Cash 6., sundries, 3.,	9.00
	30.	Mrs. Mary Munroe,	12.00
	31.	Sundries,	1.00

Many things omitted, which I neglected to notice at the time—some to considerable amount.

5. Grand daughter Caroline spent the day with us. My daughter in law Visit.

6. Sub council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house this Evening as usual. Received information that the Rev. Dr. Bentley of Salem has left a handsome legacy to the Society. The information came to me in a letter from one of the professors at Harvard University.

7. This Evening received from Rev. D^{r}. Bentley's Executor—official notice of the Dr's Legacy to the American Antiq^{n}. Society.

9. Went to Chh. twice.

10. Attended the Com^{ee}. (D^{r}. Bancroft, E. D. Bangs, Esqr. and myself,) to examine the Worcester Social Library & make report. Settled with the Selectmen of Worcester, the old business of building the Stone Bridge on the publick square several years ago—the town paid the part allowed me—and I thought the assessors did not forget to tax me well up. Part of two years of my taxes swallowed up the whole. Mrs. T. Mrs. K. and myself spent the Even^{g}. at my daughter in law's.

11. Spent the Evening (with a number of Gentlemen) with Edw. D. Bangs, Esqr.

13. Wrote to Newton & Tufts. do. to Wm. G. Field-again.

14. do. Atwater. do. E. T. Andrews.

15. Jennison in Dixmont.

16. Mary Rebecca & Caroline dined. Mr. Bragg my former Coachman visited me & lodged, &c. Went to Church twice.

17. Mr. Bragg tarried thro' this day & night. Mrs. Putnam[1] died at Lancaster.

[1] Mrs. Ebenezer Putnam.

20. Attended Mrs. Putnam's funeral from Dr. Bancroft's, in Worcester. Parker out last night with his fiddle. Several times before this season. Mary Rebecca visit.

23. Went to Church twice.

24. Mrs. T. visited Mrs. T. & myself.

25. Mrs. T. had company.

26. Mrs. Thomas went to Lancaster on her way to Boston, in the family carriage.

27. Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at Sike's Worcester Coffee house—a special meeting—Maj^{r}. Russell and Step^{n}. Codman, Esqr. from Boston, attended. We all dined at Sike's.

28. Parker returned with the Carriage from Boston, leaving Mrs. Thomas with her friends at Jamaica Plains. Caroline visit for the day and Augusta in the Evening.

30. Went to Church twice. Augusta & Hannah, dined, &c.

Cash received.

Jany 3.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox.	10.00	20.	Johnson p^{d}. Mr. E. T. Andrews,	500.00
5.	Received at the Bank, loan,	99.00		Borrowed about this time of Mrs. Knox for which I shall give my note,	200.00
11.	Dividend, Worcester Turnpike,	38.00			
12.	Rent from Boston,	124.00			

Cash paid away.

Jany. 3.	Supper at Sikes's,	0.50		do.—Fowls and Butter,	2.40
5.	Jacobs for Butter, &c.,	10.98		do.,Church for Wood,	15.00
	Mrs. Knox, borrowed	10.00	19.	Sundries,	1.00
	do., for family,	5.00	20.	Butcher,	2.10
	Mrs. Wesson Acct.,	3.00	21.	Mrs. Knox, family,	6.00
	Lent Mary Thomas,	3.00	25.	Paid Lovell towards wood,	20.00
	Caroline,	2.00	26.	Mrs. Thomas,	15.00
8.	Paid N. Heard, jun^{r}. piling Bricks,	5.62		Pd. Church towardsWood	10.00
	Paid quarterly postage bill,	11.66		Mrs. K. for family,	2.00
10.	Butcher,	3.70	27.	Dinner at Sike's,	1.25
12.	Butcher,	0.54		Pd. on a Note of my son's,	500.00
13.	do ,	0.93	31.	Paid Deacon Rice for wood,	10.00

February, 1820.

2. Began to make a new Codocil to my will in room of two former Codocils. Visit my daughter in law. Snow in the woods by general report is nearly 3 feet deep—Good sleighing for 3 weeks past.

4. Sold a small piece of Land and half of a very small house, near Sudbury Causeway to Noah Harrington of Boston for 200 dollars—and paid my daughter in law 41 dollars to relinquish her dower in the premises. Finished Codocil.

6. Went to Church twice.

8. My daughter in law—Mrs. Knox and two of my grand daughters went to Northborough to see my grandsons at the Rev. Mr. Allen's. Sub council met at my house as usual. Prof^{r}. John Brazer, present.

9. Parker, Hannah & Anne went to a Dance. Augusta spent the day.

10. Mary Rebecca, visit a number of days at Mr. Newton's.

12. My daughter in law, my grand daughters Augusta and Hannah, and Grandsons Benjamin[1] and Edward dined with me.

13. Went to Church twice.

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[1] Benjamin Franklin Thomas, the eleventh and youngest child of Isaiah Thomas, Jr., and Mary Weld Thomas, was graduated from Brown in 1830, studied law with his brother-in-law, Pliny Merrick, and at Cambridge, and was admitted to the bar in 1834, before he had attained his majority. With no real love for his profession, necessity compelled him to devote all his time and energies to it, and in a few years he acquired a practice in the county equalled only by that of Governor Washburn. In 1842, he was commissioner under the United States bankrupt law; and Judge of Probate for Worcester County, from 1844 to 1848. In 1853, when barely forty years of age, he was appointed to the bench of the Supreme Judicial Court, to succeed Judge Fletcher; but resigned in 1859, on account of the inadequacy of the salary, and removed to Boston, where he held a position at the front rank of the bar. Upon the retirement of Chief Justice Bigelow, in 1868, Governor Bullock nominated him to fill that vacancy, but for political reasons the nomination was not confirmed.

Judge Thomas represented Worcester in the General Court, in 1842; was elector

18. Took Tea at my daughter in law's and Mrs. Knox.

20. Went to Church twice. Mary & Caroline dined with me.

22. Mrs. T. jun^{r}. visit.

23. Caroline dined with me.

24. Mary Rebecca dined with me.

25. Sent Parker with the Coachee for Mrs. Thomas, to Roxbury.

27. Went to Church in the afternoon.

28. Mrs. Thomas, returned from Boston in the Coachee.

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of President and Vice-President on the Taylor ticket in 1848; and in 1861, served one term in Congress.

He was a member of the council of the American Antiquarian Society in 1842 and 1843; secretary for domestic correspondence from 1841 to 1867; and vice-president from 1867 to 1878.

He married, 1 October, 1835, Mary Ann, daughter of John and Agnes Park of Worcester.

[Born Worcester, 12 February, 1813. Died, Beverly, 27 September, 1878.]

Cash received.

Feb.	4.	Of Noah Harrington for part payment of a small place in Sudbury,	100.00	Thomas Robinson, Sales for 2 Months,	6.00
		Of M^{r}. Lovell for Rent,	5.00	25. Borrowed of Mrs. Knox,	30.00
	5.	Rent 1 quarter from Mr. Thompson,	125.00	Borrowed of Do.,	20.00

Cash paid away.

Feb.	5.	Butcher,	3.29	Mrs. Knox,—family,	8.00
		Anne,	2.00	Butcher,	1.00
		Edw. D. Bangs,	5.00	16. Mrs. Knox—family,	1.00
	6.	Grandsons board & Tuition, 11 weeks,	78.19	17. Paid Lovell, wood and Beef,	15.36
		Ch.,	13.00	18. Worcester Miss^{y}. Society,	1.00
	7.	Teamster,	2.33	21. Paid Gleason towards Taxes,	65.00
	8.	Northborough, (Expenses)	0.63	23. Butcher,	3.25
		Anne,	0.50	24. Sundries,	1.25
	12.	Paid H. Hull for Port Folio,	12.00	25. Church for Wood, Cash 5, Note 38,	43.00
		Sent Mrs. Thomas,	20.00	28. Paid G. A. Trumbull,	50.00
	14.	Paid Mr. Wheeler for seals to 264 Diplomas for Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}.,	5.00	29. Paid Anne Martin,	25.00

March, 1820.

1. Calf—from the small Cow.

2. Mrs. T. visit at Miss Lynde's.

5. Went to Church twice.

8. Mary Rebecca—visit.

11. Hannah—do. Sold a place in Paxton for 500 dollars, which cost me 1000, and have to pay my son's widow, her dowry.—another Calf—from large Cow.

12. Went to Church twice. Mr. Step^{n}. T. Soper, from Cambridge and his son, Isaiah Thomas Soper, aged nearly 8 years.

13. M^{r}. Soper and his son remained here. Mrs. T. Company. Mrs. Bancroft, —Mrs. Seaver—Miss Lynde,—Mrs. T. jun^{r}. Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft, &c. Took some Pills.

14. M^{r}. Soper returned to Cambridge with his son.

15. Frances—spent the day—Moses Thomas, visit.—Mrs. T. visited at Saml. Jennison's, Esqr.

16. Mrs. Thomas went to Lancaster.

18. Mrs. Thomas returned from Lancaster in a Sleigh. Augusta visit.

19. Went to Church twice.

20. Caroline visit & Frances.

23. Mrs. T. Company—Mrs. Manning, Robertson, Jennison and Mary Rebecca.

24. Mrs. T. visit at Mrs. Trumbull's—Mrs. Burt[1] buried.

26. Engaged N. Flagg to saw & pile the wood in my yard, about say 40 Cords—now to saw— to saw twice in too, 2/ per Cord—3 times in too, 50 cents per Cord.—4 do in do 64 cents. To be measured after piling—and for

[1] Martha, wife of Simeon Burt.

piling to average 8 cents per Cord—Sold a calf. Went to Church twice.

27. I have been negociating with my partner E. T. Andrews for a fortnight past respecting his purchasing my part of the Co^{y}'s. property and closing our long concern in Business.

28. Mrs. T. visited Mrs. Maccarty—Spent the Evening at my daughter in laws. Mrs. Knox also & afternoon.

31. Hannah spent the day.

April, 1820.

2. Went to Church twice.

3. Attended fire Club meeting. Moderator—Attended town Meeting.

4. Sawing and piling wood in the yard completed—Full 40 Cords now in the yard. Mr. & Miss Reed from Uxbridge to see Mrs. Knox. Sub council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met this Even^{g}.

5. Mary Rebecca spent the day.

Cash received.

Mar.	2.	From the Bank,	30.00	11.	Rec^{d}. for Rent, in part,	5.00
		Mrs. T.,	1.00	24.	Borrowed from Mrs. Knox,	51.00
	8.	From Thomas Robinson Store,	17.00		Received from the Bank,	64.00
			7.00	28.	Store,	2.50
		Borrowed of Mrs. Knox,	14.00		Miss Grout Pew Rent,	7.00
	10.	Theop^{s}. Wheeler, note,	65.00			

Cash paid away.

Mar.	1.	Mrs. Knox—family,	D.1.00	14.	Mrs. Knox, family,	3.00
	2.	Hannah (Anne) Martin,	3.00		Sundries,	2.00
		Mr. Wheeler (writings),	1.50		Rice for Wood,,	8.37
	3.	Butcher,	1.00	23.	Paid at the Bank,	26.00
		do.,	2.37	25.	Caroline,	2.00
	7.	Mrs. Knox, family,	5.00		Paid Church for Wood,	10.00
	8.	Hannah Kingsley,	26.00		Sent my daughter ,Mrs. Simmons in a letter by the Mail,	50.00
	10.	Paid Mrs. Knox,	14.00	26.	Window Fasteners,	2.00
		Taxes, remainder of old,	20.00	31.	Butcher,	2.00
	11.	Mrs. Thomas,	2.00		Do.,	5.00
		Recording Deeds (Mortgage),	1.50			
	13.	Paid the Butcher,	1.54			

6. Fast day. Went to Church twice. Frances & Caroline dined with me.

7. Mrs. Knox went to Uxbridge in the Carriage with my grand daughter Augusta. Carriage returned with Augusta.

9. Went to Church twice. Mary Rebecca & Hannah dined.

10. Mary Rebecca, visit. Mrs. T. visited Mrs. Burnside. Sub council Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met this evening.

11. Augusta—visit.

12. Frances, visit—Mary R. in the Even^{g}. Sold the other calf.

14. My Nephew's son & daughter visit. Rec^{d}. Letter from Mrs. Knox in Uxbridge—writes she shall go to Boston tomorrow, and return home from there on Wednesday next.

15. Dined with the Supreme Court at S. M. Burnside's, Esq. Mrs. T. rode to Mr. Thaxter's.

Hon. Levi Lincoln died yesterday—he was one year Lieut. Governour of Massachusetts. has been Att^{y}. General of the U. S. &c.

16. Went to Church twice. Augusta dined. Requested to be a pall holder at the Funeral of Govr. Lincoln on Tuesday next.

17. Judge Wilde[1] called on me.

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[1] Samuel Sumner Wilde, the son of Daniel and Ann Sumner Wilde, of Taunton, Mass., was graduated from Dartmouth, in 1789; admitted to the bar in 1792; and began practice in Waldoborough, Me. He removed to Warren, Me., in 1794; and to Hallowell, Me., in 1799. He represented Warren in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1798 and 1799; was elector of President and Vice-President in 1800 and 1808; and a member of the Hartford Convention in 1814. From 1815 to 1850 he was a justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. In 1820 he removed to Newburyport, and eleven years later to Boston.

Judge Wilde married, in June, 1792, Eunice, daughter of General David Cobb of Taunton.

[Born, Taunton, 5 February, 1771. Died, Boston, 22 June 1855.]

18. Attended the Funeral of the Hon. Levi Lincoln as a pall holder.

19. My daughter in law returned from Boston.

20. Summoned to attend court as a Witness. Mrs. T. visit to Miss Lynde. Mrs. Knox returned home by way of Boston, in the Stage.

22. Moses Thomas tarried with us over night.

23. Went to Church twice. Dr. Bancroft preached a funeral Sermon occasioned by the Death of the late Hon. Levi Lincoln.

24. Went to Boston in our family carriage with Rejoice Newton & Saml. Jennison, Esqrs., all of us going to Salem to receive the late Dr. Bentley's Legacy to the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society.

25. Went to Salem in the Mail Stage with M^{r}. Newton, M^{r}. Jennison, Rev. M^{r}. Jenks, and M^{r}. Fowle, Ex. to the late D^{r}. Bentley. Began to Receive and pack up the Articles contained in the Legacy. We all boarded in Salem with a M^{r}. Chadwick—his wife is a Milliner. Liked our Landlady and fared very well. We worked till past 9 °Clock in the Evening.

26. Up and at work at 6 this morn^{g}. Our Team arrived from Worcester. Unwell with diarrhoea.

27. Continued to pack up the Articles of the Legacy.—finished in the afternoon—Got the Team loaded—a heavy load, consisting of 3 large trunks & 18 boxes. Some of the boxes very large.

28. Took a long walk in Salem, before breakfast. Went in the Mail Stage with M^{r}. Jennison to Boston. Did considerable business before dinner. Lodged at M^{r}. E. T. Andrews's. Mrs. Lawrence, alias Frazer, called to see me. She was formerly my housekeeper—married—made a bad bargain and is very poor.

29. Unwell with a violent Cholick—had a physician and kept house all day. Took 2 doses of Physick, which eventually operated well. Never knew agonizing pain before this day.

30. Feeble, but, fearing I might be more unwell, took passage in the Mail Stage for Worcester. Sat off at ½ past 1 °Clock—My Carriage with my Grandaughter Mary Rebecca met me at Framingham—left the Stage and returned home with my grandaughter.

N. B. Rev. M^r^. Jenks returned from Salem to Boston, on Thursday afternoon—Rev. D^r^. Harris[1] came from Dorchester to assist us—but rather too late—Dined with me and returned home—Mr. Newton returned to Boston on Friday evening. M^r^. Jennison returned home on Saturday. Whole

[1] Thaddeus Mason Harris, was the eldest child of William and Rebekah Mason Harris, of Charlestown, Mass. Just before the battle of Bunker Hill, his father, who was the master of a public writing school, fearing for the safety of his family removed to Chorset, then a part of Sterling, Mass. The burning of Charlestown, by which he lost both his school and a new house, reduced him to poverty, and after teaching in some of the country towns for a short time, he entered the army as captain and paymaster. He died in 1778, and Thaddeus then ten years old lived with several farmers in the neighborhood, and finally prepared for college under Rev. Ebenezer Morse, of Boylston, a reputed Tory, helping to support himself by stripping ash or walnut clefts for brooms, and making axe handles, whip lashes, button moulds, and cat-gut for bass-viols and violins; and by the sale of wild honey earned enough to clothe himself for college. His mother, however, who had again married, opposed such aspiring views as a college education for her son, and persuaded him to become an apprentice to a saddle-tree maker; but an accident to his wrist prevented him from continuing this, and he became a clerk in the office of his grandfather, Thaddeus Mason, the Clerk of the Courts of Sessions and Common Pleas for Middlesex County, intending to become a merchant. At the same time he went to the school of Mr Kendall, in Cambridge, who was so determined that he should have a college education that he induced Rev. Drs. Stillman and Thacher, of Boston, to issue subscription papers in his behalf, and in this way sufficient funds were procured to defray his expenses at Harvard. In his freshman year he was invited to live, free of charge, in the family of Professor Williams, whose son was a classmate, and in the two following years he obtained his board by serving as a waiter in the Commons Hall. He was graduated in 1787, and his commencement part, a poem on "History," was considered so remarkable, that Drs. Thacher and Belknap asked that it might be published in the *Columbian Magazine*, "fully persuaded that it would tend to increase the reputation of our

expense of getting Dr. Bentley's Legacy to the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society from Salem, which I paid is about 65 dollars 80 Cents.

Parker returned to Worcester with the Carriage the 25th of this month, and Miss Ellen Williams, a niece to Mrs. Thomas, went up in it.

Sold out to Thomas Robinson of Norwich, the Stock he had of me on Commission for 755 dollars—on Credit. Sold to James Johnson, in June last the Stock I had in my Book Store in Portland for 6500 dollars on Credit. Engaged to sell my half of the Stock of Thomas & Andrews in Boston —to E. T. Andrews for 18000 Cash payable in 2 years without Interest, and real Estate in New york State, New hampshire, Maine, &c. appraised at 15000 dols. nearly double

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College, to the Southward." This request was, however, declined. On leaving college he was a teacher in the Centre District school in Worcester for a year, and then accepted the appointment of private secretary to Washington, but just at this time he was seized with the small-pox, and the position was taken by Tobias Lear. He completed his theological studies at Harvard, and was "approbated to preach" by the Cambridge Association in June, 1789, preaching his first sermon in the pulpit of Rev. Joseph Jackson, in Brookline, in the following month. From 1791 to 1793, he was librarian of Harvard. 23 October, 1793, he was ordained over the First Church in Dorchester, as the successor of Rev. Moses Everett, and retained this pastorate until his resignation, in 1836. In 1792, he collected, revised and published the "Constitutions of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons," which had a second edition in 1798. He also published a series of discourses in favor of Free Masonry and his warm support of that organization made him the subject of bitter attacks during the anti-masonic troubles which followed the year 1826. In 1802, after an attack of the yellow fever, he spent four months in Ohio, which resulted in his publishing, two years later, a "Journal of a Tour into the Territory Northwest of the Alleghany Mountains, with a Geographical, and Historical Account of Ohio." Among his other works were the life of Oglethorpe the materials for which he collected during a visit to Georgia in the winter of 1834; the "Minor Encyclopedia"; "the Natural History of the Bible"; and "Memorials of the First Church in Dorchester."

Dr. Harris received the degree of D.D. from Harvard, in 1813. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Massachusetts Historical and American Antiquarian Societies, and a corresponding member of the Archæological Society of Athens.

He married, in 1795, Mary, daughter of Elijah and Dorothy Lynde Dix.

[Born, Charlestown, 7 July, 1768. Died, Boston, 3 April, 1842.]

its value.—the whole Stock sold him at the rate of about 80 per Cent. discount—My half of the Company Stock at the discount usually made by the Co^{y}. amounted to 62000 dollars.

May, 1820.

2. Went to Town meeting.

3. Mr. W. N. Boylston, visited and presented me some antiquities from Egypt, &c. for the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society.

4. Mrs. T. went to Lancaster with Ellen Williams.

6. Mrs. Thomas returned from Lancaster with Ellen Williams. Went to a Vendue at the house of my late friend Judge Bangs.

Cash received.

Apr.	4.	Dividend at Worcester Bank,	450.00	23.	Mrs. Goldthwait pew rent, 4.00
	5.	Interest from Pierce's,	34.00	28.	At Loan Office, 204.68
		Rent, Boston, 1 quarter,	124.00		State Bank, 37.00
		Dividend, Mutual Fire Insurance,	60.00		Union Bank, 12.00
	21.	From Mrs. Knox, borrowed,	55.00	29.	Rent of Mrs. Beals, 60.00
					Ewers's Note which I indorsed, 800.00

Cash paid away.

Apr.	1.	Church,	2.00		Treating workmen,	1.00
	3.	Butcher,	1.25	20.	Wine & Mrs. T.,	5.00
		Club,	0.68	23.	Mrs. Knox, for family,	6.00
	4.	Church, Wood,	11.00	24.	Cash paid expenses to Boston,	5.00
		Mrs. Thomas, Dividend,	21.00		Paid Notes, Genl. Allen of Walpole,	223.00
		Paid Sikes,	9.95	25.	Paid Fulton in Boston for Fire place,	65.00
		Figs,	1.95		Passage to Salem,	1.25
		Gift,	5.00	27.	Boxes at Salem,	1.75
		do.,	0.75	28.	Boarding in Salem,	10.00
	6.	Postage Bill,	10.69		Passage to Boston,	2.50
		To Uxbridge, Parker,	1.50		Ballance for a picture frame,	5.00
	10.	Butcher,	1.59	30.	Passage to Worcester,	3.00
		do.,	0.73		Servants,	1.00
	11.	do.,	1.00		Expenses home,	1.00
		For family,	1.40		Left with M^{r}. Andrews, to pay for me on my Son's account,	1605.00
	13.	Paid D^{r}. John Green,	50.00			
	15.	Mrs. Simmon's order given Harrington,	132.00			
		Paid Daniel Waldo's account,	15.58			
	16.	Butcher,	1.35			
	18.	Grass Seed,	5.29			

7. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached for Dr. Bancroft.

8. Began to get out books to present to Alleghany College. Gave this College a handsome pair of Globes. Sub council of the American Antiqn. Society met this Evening at my house as usual.

9. Packed up 3 Cases of Books to present to Meadville College.

12. Frances—spent the day.

13. Visit from Parson Allen of Northboro'.

14. Went to Church twice. Mr. Allen of Northborough preached. Parson Nash dined with me,—and Augusta.

18. Agreed with the workmen to build the Alcoves on the East Wall of the Library Room for the American Antiquarian Society for 300 dollars.

19. Caroline spent the day.

21. Mr. John Brazer preached in the morning—Dr. Bancroft in the afternoon, and gave us half of the Convention Sermon which [he] is to deliver on the first of June in Boston. Caroline dined with us.

23. Mrs. Thomas went, without any previous notice to me, in the Carriage to Boston, accompanied by her niece Ellen Williams who has been with us 4 weeks. Mr. Dexter,[1] hatter died.

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[1] Peter Dexter "informs his Friends and the Publick," in the *National Aegis*, 6 August, 1817, "that he has removed from his former Stand on the Bridge, to Capt. SLATER'S Store, opposite the centre School House, where he intends carrying on the manufactory of HATS, in the newest style. Thankful for encouragement received, he solicits the further patronage of his Customers, and the publick in general.

"He has on hand Men's fine Castor HATS, first quality—second do—Men's and Boy's Napt do—Boy's Drab do—Drab, green under—Boy's Morocco do—Men's and Boy's Felt do.

"Hattar's Bow Strings—Hatter's Jacks, and Morocco Skins, constantly for sale.

"N. B. *Lamb Pelts taken in as usual.*"

24. Mr. Dexter buried.

25. Augusta dined with us. Ecclesiastical Council at the South Parish on charges brought against the Rev. Mr. Goodrich. The charges were high, but were by no means proved. They appeared to me to be brought by the ill will of a few discontented and troublesome members of the Church. I attended out of curiosity, having never before attended a Council of this kind. Mr. G. honourably acquitted.

26. Daughter in law dined with me. Mrs. Thomas came home, notwithstanding the storm.

28. Went to Church twice. Mr. Brazer preached in the morning.

29. My Grandsons came up from Northboro'.

30. Frances spent the day.

June, 1820.

1. My brother Joshua visit. He came with a Dr. Smith of Leominster who is very desirous to become the Librarian of the Am. Antiqn. Society. 2 Ladies from Uxbridge called to see Mrs. K.

Cash received.

May	4.	Borrowed of Dr. Fiske	10.00	31.	Note paid 2.20, Store 4.25,	6.45
		Worcester bank,	693.00		From Lyman Gale, towards Ward place,	80.00
		Rent of Mr. Thompson, Boston,	125.00			
	10.	In Store,	2.00			
	24.	Borrowed of Mr. Wm. Jennison,	10.00			

Cash paid away.

May	1.	Sundries,	2.00	10.	Paid S. Jennison,	4.00
	2.	Tax gatherer, (not in full),	340.00	13.	Sundries,	3.00
	4.	Mrs. Thomas, of Lancaster,	10.60	15.	do., & Dr. Fiske,	10.00
		Paid remainder of Wild's note for my son,	1579.12	19.	Butcher,	.75
		Ticket & house,	8.00	24.	Mrs. Knox, family,	5.00
	9.	Paid Rice towards teaming,	19.00	31.	do. for do.,	2.00
					Pd C. Wheeler,	6.80
					Mrs. T's. expenses, to Boston,	10.00

2. Miss Lynde—visit.

3. Mary Rebecca returned from Boston in the Stage. Parker went to Princeton. Lent him a horse, &c.

4. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached in the forenoon and dined with me. Augusta dined with us.

5. Attended parish meeting which adjourned to Monday next.

6. Went to Leicester, accompanied by Dr. Bancroft—to see the Preceptor of the Academy in order to place my grandson Isaiah under his Tuition.

7. Mrs. T. Company.—Sent Parker with my Grandson, Isaiah to get his books and Clothes at Northborough.

8. Sent my grandson to Leicester Academy, in the Carriage—his mother and one of his Sisters went with him.

11. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Thayer preached & called on us. Rev. Mr. Nash dined with us, and Mary Rebecca.

14. Miss Lynde visit. Ordination at Shrewsbury.[1] Parker went. Mr. Abner Reed, Engraver of Newhaven & Daughter from East windsor, called on me.

15. Mr. Reed and Daughter breakfasted and dined with me.

16. Mr. & Mrs. Prince and daughter from Roxbury—called.

18. Went to Church twice. Mr. Alden[2] of Marlborough preached. Mr. Nash and Frances dined with us.

19. Mr. Sam[l]. Armstrong & wife came on a visit from Boston.

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[1] The ordination of Rev. Samuel B. Ingersoll as colleague to Rev. Joseph Sumner. Mr. Ingersoll preached but one Sunday, and died of consumption, 14 November, 1820.

[2] Rev. Seth Alden, minister of the west parish in Marlborough, from 3 November, 1819, to 8 April 1834.

20. Moses Thomas & Daughter visit. he returned and left his daughter.

21. Mr. & Mrs. Walker of Charlestown & two daughters, visit—dined—with Mr. Armstrong & wife.

22. Mr. & Mrs. Walker and daughters—Mr. S. T. Armstrong and wife left us for Providence. Purchased Green Peas.

23. First Peas from the Garden, well grown.

25. Went to Church twice. Caroline dined. Isaiah from Leicester.

26. Sub council met this Evening at my house.

28. Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd, of Weston, Mrs. Breck, and Mrs. Borlund, from Boston—who had all been on a visit to Boston, called to see us.

29. The above named called again and went on to Boston. American Antiq^{n}. Society met this Day at the Library room in Worcester.

June, 1820.

Delivered Whittemore 1000 Copies of Archæologia Americana to bind in boards.

6. Delivered Joseph Hinds 500 copies of about half the Signatures of ditto, to prepare for binding in boards.

14. Delivered nearly all of the other half of the above.

Cash received.

June 21.	Of Mrs. Thomas,	10.00

Cash paid away.

June 1.	Hearth Carpet, bought of Sykes,	5.00	5.	Paid Mr. Waldo,—interest for my son,	42.21
	Paid Mr. Jennison, borrowed,	10.00	6.	Butcher,	0.72
	Lent Mary T.,	5.00	7.	Sundries, family,	2.00
2.	Paid Butcher,	2.00	17.	Family,	2.00
	Sundries,	2.00	21.	do.,	2.39
			28.	do.,	5.00

July, 1820.

2. Went to Church twice—Hannah dined.

3. Rev. Benj^{a}. Andrews from Boston tarried over night.

4. Went to Leicester, as did about 50 Gentlemen from Worcester, to celebrate the day. Passed the Time very agreeably. The Republicans celebrated in Worcester. Mr. B. Andrews proceeded on his journey to Sharon in Connecticut. Mr. Boylston & Lady, from Princeton, visited us, and returned home, after I came from Leicester. Mary Rebecca spent the day.

8. Mrs. Thomas went in the Carriage to Sterling & Lancaster. My nephew's Daughter returned home with Mrs. T. My Nephew's Son, came after his Sister, but missed the Carriage; he returned after dinner. Isaiah from Leicester.

9. Went to Church twice. Mr. Clarke of Princeton preached. Mary Rebecca and Augusta dined. Received a Letter from my brother Peter—dated June 25th.

10. Mrs. Thomas returned from Lancaster. Frances spent the day.

12. Adjournment of Am. Antiq^{n}. Society. Answered my brother Peter's letter.

16. Went to Church twice. Caroline dined.

17. Mrs. Thomas was notified by Mrs. Knox, by letter, that she proposed to leave our family.

18. Bought a barrel of Flour.

19. Parker fixed a place in the Stable for Pidgeons. Unwell with Cholick. Took Medicine after dinner time, which operated during the night. Miss Lynde visit. Hannah spent the day.

22. Isaiah from Leicester.

23. Went to Church twice. Mr. Cotton of Boylston preached. Frances & Isaiah dined.

24. Isaiah returned to Leicester.

25 My grandaughters had the Carriage to visit at Mr. Thaxter's. Mr. Benj[a]. Joy—his wife and two young Ladies, on a journey, called on Mrs. Thomas.

27. Mrs. Thomas went to Princeton. Mrs. K. rec[d]. a letter from Thomaston.

28. Mrs. Thomas returned.

30. Went twice to Chh. Hannah dined. Miss Hannah Weld, and M[r]. Wm. T. Andrews came from Boston in the Stage.

August, 1820.

1. First Althea, white Tree blew this morning.

2. Went to Sterling and Lancaster. Mrs. Thomas had Company.

3. Went from Lancaster to Sterling and Princeton—dined at M[r]. Boylston's and returned home. William Andrews returned from Monson.

4. Mrs. Knox visited my daughter in law.

Cash received.

July	5.	Store,	1.50	26. From Johnson of Portland,	200.00
	10.	Chickering—note,	24.80	1 Copy Am. Antiq[n]. Transactions,	3.00
	20.	From Johnson, of Portland,	100.00		

Cash paid away.

July	8.	Mrs. T. horses to Lancaster,	1.50	21. Butcher,	11.50
	10.	Mrs. Knox, for the family,	6.00	Post office bill,	11.86
	12.	Levi Rice,	4.00	Sundries,	3.00
	13.	Paid C. Wheeler,	6.13	26. Mrs. Knox, family,	3.00
	15.	Paid Church—Hay,	2.00	Church,—hay	6.30
	20	Worcester Bank,	12.00	28. Mrs. K., family,	5.00
				31. Paid towards high way taxes, Part,	22.50

5. Mrs. Thomas went to Leicester. Isaiah and his mother returned with her. His mother went with Mrs. T. Wm. T. Andrews returned to Boston.

6. Went to Church twice. Mary Rebecca and Isaiah dined with us.

9. Settled with the Master Workmen for building the American Antiquarian Society Library—This building cost, the mere building cost, without Land, or fences, or fixing the grounds, &c. 6752 dollars 84 cents. The building only.—Extra Labour on the Cellar, 11 dollars in all 6763 dollars 84 cents.

10. Went in the Carriage to Boston accompanied by my Grandaughter Augusta. Overtook at Brighton by a violent Thunder Shower, the lightning struck in Boston two houses. Tarried at Brighton an hour. Lodged at E. T. Andrews's.

11. Called to see Mathew Carey, Lady and daughter from Philadelphia, at Mrs. Vose's—they had called on me at Worcester, but I being absent did not tarry.

12. Went to South Boston early this morning.

Settled with my partner Eben^{r}. T. Andrews, and dissolved our Copartnership which has continued 31 years. I sold out to M^{r}. Andrews, in order to bring our concerns to a close. *My part* of the Stock, which part had been estimated at 70,000 dollars, (whole of the Co'y's property at 140,000 in 1819) for 13000 Cash payable in one and two years, without interest, and a part of the Stock nominal value 18000 dollars, but will not sell for Cash for 6000 dols. Thus have I lost—not having for 70,000 dols. more than 19,000—and 6000 of this poor property—on no other terms could I close this long concern with my partner, who served his time with me, and who I sat up in Business—he then had no property—but now is rich, and by his management is worth 4 times as much as myself—so things

go!—At this time I find that my property is at least 90,000 less than what it was estimated at ten years ago; but I hope I shall be able to get through with the concerns of business, and leave something for my heirs, and for publick benefit—"We bring nothing with us into this world, and we can carry nothing away with us."—Called on Mr. Carey, Lady and daughter from Philadelphia, at Mrs. Vose—have not seen Mrs. Carey before for 14 years. Was in Boston when they passed thro' Worcester.

13. Returned to Worcester with my Grandaughter Augusta.

14. Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Weld, &c. visit. Dr. Bancroft also.

15. Began to remove the American Antiq^{n}. Library from my house to the New Edifice for the Library—4 or 5 members attended all day.

16. Worcester & Lancaster Association of Ministers met in Worcester. Sermon, &c.

Ecclesiastical Council, met at the request of disaffected members, dismissed from the first Church—desiring to be formed into a new Church.

17. Still engaged in removing the Library of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society—Had to attend to Carpenters, &c. Mrs. Thomas visit to Mrs. Maccarty. Much fatigued with the business of the 3 last days.

18. Engaged all this day—and the past week in removing the Library, &c.

19. Engaged as yesterday.

20. Went to Church twice. Mr. Allen of Northborough preached. Rev. M^{r}. Nash & wife dined with me.

21. Unwell—got up in the night.

22. Mrs. Thomas visited Mrs. T.

21, 22, 23. Very busily and laboriously engaged in removing Library &c. to the new building.

23. Exhibition at Leicester.

24. The building for the Am. Antiq^{n}. Library, &c. publickly dedicated. Prayers, &c. by D^{r}. Bancroft. Address by Mr. Goodwin.[1] A large number of Gentlemen & Ladies visited the Library,[2] &c. Mrs. Goddard and son,

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[1] Isaac Goodwin, the son of William Goodwin, of Plymouth, Mass., studied law with Joshua Thomas, in that town, and was admitted to the bar in 1808. After practising for less than a year in Boston, he settled in Sterling; and in 1826, removed to Worcester, where he opened an office in a small building on the south side of Lincoln square. In the same year he was elected secretary of the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and two years later became the first secretary of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, of which he was one of the original corporators.

In 1824, Mr. Goodwin published "Goodwin's Town Officer," a treatise on the laws relating to town government; and in 1830, "The New England Sheriff," a similar work for the guidance of sherriffs and constables. In 1825, a history of Sterling appeared in "The Worcester Magazine." Three addresses by him were also published:—one at the dedication of Antiquarian Hall, in 1820; another before the Worcester Agricultural Society, in 1824; and an oration delivered at Lancaster, in 1826, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the destruction of the town by the Indians.

Mr. Goodwin married Elizabeth Hammatt.

[Born, Plymouth, 28, June, 1826. Died, Worcester, 17 September, 1832.]

[2] At the meeting of the sub council, 4 April, 1820, it was Voted "that there be a public Dedication of the building intended for the use of the Society when the same shall be ready and the Library and Cabinet are placed therein.

"Voted that a Committee be chosen for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the same, and that the Committee consist of three.

Rev. Doct^{r} Bancroft
Levi Lincoln jun^{r} Esqr. } Were chosen
Abijah Bigelow Esqr

"10 April, this committee reported:—"Your Committee, appointed to take into consideration what measures it is expedient to adopt, on opening the Building erected by the munificence of our President for the use of the Society, have attended that service, and in their report beg leave to recommend the subsequent arrangements in the public celebration of an event so auspicious to the interests of the Institution.—That the Society, on the day of their semi-annual meeting in June next, assemble in the North Church in Worcester and attend the following exercises:—

1. Public Prayer and praise to God, the Author of all good.
2. An Address from the President.
3. An oration from a Member of the Society—That the Singers and Musicians

visited me from Providence, also Judge Lyman from Rhode-island.

25. Mrs. Goddard & son returned.

27. Went to Church twice. Mr. Brazer preached. Frances & Hannah dined. Mrs. Thomas unwell.

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of the town be desired to give their attendance on the occasion, and perform appropriate pieces of Musick. And that on the close of the publick solemnities, the Society dine in publick at the Inn of Col. R. Sikes.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. Bancroft, per Order.

Worcester, April 10th, 1820.

"Voted, to accept the above report.

"Voted, that the above Committee, be also a Committee to apply to some gentleman of the Society to deliver an Oration or an Address as above mentioned."

8 May. "The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the dedication of the building to be appropriated to the use of the Society, reported that they had applied to Isaac Goodwin Esqr. of Sterling to deliver an address on the occasion, and that he had complied with their request.

"Voted, To choose a Committee to determineon a plan of arranging and preparing the room for the reception of the Library and Cabinet.

Doctr. Oliver Fiske
Hon. Abijah Bigelow } Committee Chosen.

"Voted, Tc ohoose a Committee to devise ways and means for furnishing the interior of the building for the Library and Cabinet with proper furniture, and for fixing the ground &c., about the building intended for the use of the Society.

Levi Lincoln,
Edward D. Bangs,
Benjamin Russell,
Stephen Codman,
Nathl Macarty, Esqrs. } Committee chosen.

26 June, it was "Voted, That Thursday the 24th of August next be the day on which to dedicate the building appropriated for the use of the Society, agreeably to report of the Committee made April 10th."

24 July, it was "Voted, That the President, Secretaries and Librarian be a Committee to agree upon a plan for the arrangement and placing the Library and Cabinet in the new building."

24 August,—"on this day the President, Vice President Bancroft, Subcouncil and other officers of the Society met in the new building for the Library, &c. together with a number of the members, and went in procession to the Church of the north parish, where the Dedication was performed agreeably to the order, on the 10th of April last. A large number of people visited the Library &c. after the Exercises were over."

Antiquarian Hall.

From 1829 Map of Worcester.

28. Miss Weld & Sister, visit, and Mr. E. T. Andrew's daughter.

30. Mrs. Thomas went alone in the Carriage to Boston, excepting Parker the Coachman.

The Massachusetts Spy 30 August 1820, contains the following notice:

American Antiquarian Society.

THE Building lately erected for the use of the Society, in Worcester, by the bounty of the President, ISAIAH THOMAS, Esq., LL.D. being now completed, will be dedicated on THURSDAY, the 24th inst (to-morrow.) The Exercises on the occasion will be Prayers, a Publick Address by *Isaac Goodwin*, Esq., and appropriate Musick.

Members of the Society, and others disposed to countenance the objects and to encourage the exertions of this *National Institution*, are requested to attend.

The Society will dine at Sikes's Coffee-House.

REJOICE NEWTON,
Recording Secretary.

Worcester, August 23, 1820.

The issue of 30 August, also publishes this report of the exercises:—

"DEDICATION.

On Thursday last the elegant and commodious building lately erected in this town for the accommodation of the American Antiquarian Society was dedicated to their use with suitable solemnities. The Society assembled at their new Hall at 10 o'clock, and at 11, moved in procession to the North Meeting-house. The services were opened by Prayer, from the Rev. Dr. BANCROFT, who also read select passages from the Sacred Volume. The Address, by ISAAC GOODWIN, Esq. was learned and ingenious, and was received with much satisfaction by a numerous audience.—Sacred Musick was performed by a choir of singers from the various religious societies in this town. —After the services, the Society returned to their Hall; and, from thence, repaired to *Sikes's* Coffee-House, where a most sumptuous entertainment was provided for the occasion. Mr. GOODWIN'S Address will soon be submitted to the publick.

We rejoice in the situation and prospects of this infant but respectable Institution, which is not intended as a rival to any of the learned societies of our country, but to co-operate with them in the diffusion of science, and in the preservation of materials for the historian and biographer. The Society are indebted, for the spacious and durable edifice, with which they are now accommodated, to the munificence of their

31. Miss Weld, my daughter in law, Mary Rebecca, and little Miss E. Andrews, dined with me.

President, ISAIAH THOMAS, Esq. who was the founder, and has been the patron and bountiful benefactor of the Institution.

The Library and Cabinet are far more extensive and valuable than could have been anticipated, considering the short period during which collections have been making. The former already consists of about 7,000 volumes, besides several hundred volumes of newspapers, neatly bound and lettered, and a very considerable collection of manuscripts and pamphlets. Many of the books and manuscripts are very rare and ancient; and of some of them it is believed that no other copies exist in the United States. A great number of valuable German books were included in the late legacy of the Rev. Dr. Bentley.

We cannot forbear calling the publick attention to a late interesting publication of the Society, under the title of "Archaeologia Americana," it being the first volume of the "Transactions and Collections" of the Society. It contains much entertaining and instructive matter, and is embellished with Maps Engravings and Cuts, illustrating the objects of curiosity which it describes. The price is $3.00, and is certainly moderate for a volume of its size and character. It will well repay the pertusal of any one who feels interested in the antiquities of this portion of the world."

(*Communicated.*)

Cash received.

Augt. 5.	Of Suttons,	5.00		Of M^{r}. Coverly,	24.30
8.	1 Copy of Am. Antiq^{n}. Transactions,	3.00	28.	Of Johnson,	125.00
11.	At Loan Office,	102.34	31.	At the Bank,	100.00
	Rent, houses in Central Court, Boston,	247.00			

Cash paid away.

Augt. 1.	Rice of Ward, for hay,	15.00	12.	Servants,	1.50
	Mrs. Thomas,	2.00	13.	Expenses home,	2.50
	Flour,	5.25	14.	Shoes (in Boston),	1.25
	Teamster,	3.25		Horsekeeping,	4.00
	Mrs. Knox, family,	5.00		Augusta,	1.00
3.	My brother,	3.00		Isaiah,	5.00
	Sundries,	2.00	15.	Mrs. K., family,	5.00
4.	High way taxes in part,	11.50	16.	Rice of Ward, for hay,	18.15
5.	Mrs. Knox, family,	5.00	18.	Butcher,	1.00
7.	Paid J. Patch for boards	2.50	20.	Sundries,	2.00
	Laborer,	1.00	25.	Taxes, Paxton,	5.75
8.	Paid Deacon Rice for hay,	7.65	26.	Mrs. Thomas,	24.00
9.	Paid for clearing Library Cellar,	4.00	29.	Mrs. Knox, family,	3.00
				Repairing Boots,	4.00
10.	Expenses on the road,	3.30	30.	Horses,	4.00
	Mrs. Knox for family,	1.00		Butcher,	0.50
11.	Sundries in Boston,	4.90		M^{r}. Waldo,	76.00
12.	Paid Williams & Villes,	65.54		Deposited in the Bank,	330.00
	Paid Munroe & Francis,	42.00	31.	Paid Col. Kendall,	100.00
	Paid Parker,	30.00		Sent Mrs. Simmons,	50.00
	Mr. E. T. Andrews, for Coverly,	9.00			

September, 1820.

2. Unwell with the Complaint of the Season.

3. Went to Church twice. Mr. E. T. Andrews & wife came from Boston in the Stage and went to Monson.

4. Very unwell with a slight touch of Dysentary—had a Physician took medicine and kept Chamber.

5. Better but kept Chamber.

6. Visit from Rev. Dr. Holmes & daughters—of Cambridge.

7. Mr. Ebenr. T. Andrews & wife, Miss Weld, &c. visit

8. Mr. Andrews & wife, Miss Weld, returned to Boston. Mr. Joy of Boston called. Rode out yesterday—walked out to-day—not far. Wrote to Atwater—and to Reed.

9. Greenough, protrait painter, & Mr. Crocker from Boston called on me.

10. Went to Chh. once. Mary, Caroline and Isaiah dined.

11. Isaiah returned to the Academy. Sent 700 copies of A. A. Transactions to Mr. Atwater, via Boston.

13. Augusta spent the day with me. She and Caroline the Evening. William Andrews came from Boston.

17. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Dogget of Mendon preached. Frances and Hannah dined. William Andrews dined.

18. My nephew, Dr. Joshua Thomas[1] of Boston, died at the house of his brother Moses Thomas, Esqr. in Sterling. Sub council of Am. Antiqn. Society met at my house as usual.

[1] Joshua Thomas the son of Joshua and Mary Twing Thomas,, was born in West Cambridge, Mass. He was educated for a printer by Mr. Thomas, who established him as a printer and bookseller in Boston. He afterwards studied medicine and practised in that town.

19. The Workmen took down the figure of Justice, on the Cupola of the Court house to have it reguilt.

Mary R. spent the day.

20. Moses Thomas—dined. Mrs. Hinkley of Northampton called. Mr. Merrick came to town & went to Springfield.

21. Parker absent all day. Gathered Pears, St. Michael, Burys, &c.

22. Mr. Merrick returned from Springfield.

23. Isaiah from Leicester.

24. Went to Church twice. Mary Rebecca and Mr. Pliny Merrick dined.

25. Isaiah returned to Leicester.

26. Mrs. K. visited Mrs. T. jun. Mr. Merrick returned to Taunton. Sent Parker to Boston with the Carriage for Mrs. Thomas.

28. Mrs. Thomas returned from Boston accompanied by Miss Charlotte Ewer on a visit.—Mrs. Knox watched with Mrs. Manning.

A Fever prevalent this month, among the inhabitants of Worcester street, particularly. Several died. Continued into October.

Cash received.

Sept. 4.	From Bank,	300.00	20.	From Mr Maccarty, borrowed,	150.00
6.	From Gray for Rent,	42.00	22.	Lovell—for Calves,	8.10
7.	From McFarland,	10.00	28.	of Treasurer A. A. S. for Rice—teaming,	85.00
18.	Store,	3.00			
	Of Johnson,	155.00			
18.	From the Bank,	210.00			

Cash paid away.

Sept. 2.	Allegha^y. Col.,	10.00	22.	Family,	10.00
6.	Paid Remainder of high way taxes,	6.99	23.	Mrs. Knox for family,	3.00
10.	Paid board Isaiah,	5.00	24.	Isaiah,	2.00
13.	Mrs. K., family,	4.00	26.	Butcher,	1.00
20.	Sent Mr. Ewer, a Check for my son's debts,	350.00		Parker to Boston,	2.00
			30.	Paid Levi Rice,	16.00

October, 1820.

1. Went to Church twice. Augusta dined.

2. Packed up Books to go to Uxbridge, and got out Books for a new Library for myself—and above 200 volumes to add to those I have already given to the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society.

8. Caroline dined. Went to Church twice. Mr. Allen of Bolton, preached.

12. Cattle Show—large assembly of people from various parts of the County. An Exhibition of a large number of fine Cattle, &c. Gave a Power of Att^{y}. to Col. Samuel Butman of Dixmont to sell Lands in the District of Maine—receive monies due to me &c. Dined with the Agricultural Society, &c. Isaiah from Leicester.

13. Mrs. Thomas & Charlotte Ewer Went to Lancaster in the Carriage with Parker. Mrs. Buffum and Mr. Buffum dined with me. Mr. Whipple and daughter visited Mrs. Knox. Hannah visited.

14. Frances spent the day. Mr. T. Mills dined.

15. Went to Church twice. Hannah and Isaiah dined.

16. Mrs. Thomas & Charlotte Ewer returned from Lancaster.

17. Sub council A. A. S. met at my house.

19. Mrs. Knox—our Housekeeper went in the Carriage to Uxbridge where she proposes to reside, and keep a Circulating Library. She is a sensible, good woman, and has been very serviceable in my family and very useful to me in my business—parted with her with much regret,—a very amiable woman.

21. Went to Boston, accompanied by my daughter in law, Grand daughter Frances and Charlotte Ewer, in the old Carriage.

22. Went to Church twice in Boston. Augusta dined.

23. Attended Meeting of the American Antiq^{n}. Society at the Marlboro' hotel[1] in Boston. Again elected President.

25. Returned to Worcester with my daughter in law—Left Frances at M^{r}. Parker's in Charlestown.

26. Mr. Mycall & wife from Cambridgeport came on a visit. Letter from the late President Jefferson—one from the late President Adams.

27. Mr. & Mrs. Mycall returned. Isaiah from Leicester.

29. Went to Church twice. Mary R. dined. Discovered my store had been robbed of Books to amount of 70 dols.

31. Harding Whittemore examined for Stealing Books out of my Store. He has had two previous examinations for other thefts—bound over on all of them and committed for lack of Bail. My grandaughters had a large party and a dance. Mrs. Bancroft evening visit—the Dr. also.

This month was elected a member of the Society of United Brethren of Brown University, Providence.

This month, October, has been remarkable for Colds, designated by the name of *Influenza*—Myself and most of my family have had it.

November, 1820.

2. Sent Parker to Uxbridge with Mrs. Knox's Goods.

3. Parker carried my daughter in law and her Daughter Mary to Westboylston in the Carriage. Mary Rebecca dined with us.

5. Went to Church in the forenoon. Caroline dined.

6. Attend Town meeting for the Choice of Representatives to Congress, Electors, &c. Augusta dined, &c.

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[1] The Marlboro' Hotel stood on the westerly side of Washington street, near the head of Franklin.

7. Mrs. T. visited with others Mrs. Manning. Augusta took tea with me. Began making a new Will.

9. Mrs. T. had a *Party*. 7 married Ladies—7 young Ladies—2 Gentlemen Dr. Bancroft, and at a late hour Rev. John Brazer. 8 or 10 voices going at once. Where is the satisfaction to a rational mind? but I have no room to moralize here.

Sold the house in Troy, N. Y. for 2500 dols. gave 3000 dollars for it.

10. Began to make a new Will—assisted by E. D. Bangs, Esq. several Changes in my affairs rendering it necessary.

Cash received.

Oct^{r}.	3.	Of Col. Butman, on Bonds at Dixmont,	167.72	23. For Tickets	128.00
	6.	Dividend at Wor. Bank, myself & others,	450.00	State Bank,	30.00
	7.	Rec^{d}. for Rice, teaming for A. A. S.,	16.00	Union do.,	10.00
	13.	Borrowed of Nathl. Maccarty,	170.00	24. Land in Sudbury,	100.00
				Rec^{d}. from Loan Office,	102.38
				27. Robinson on Note,	56.00

Cash paid away.

Oct.	3.	Stage Driver, for bundles,	3.20	17.	Paid Putman,	5.00
	5.	Paid Danl. Waldo, interest for my son,	40.00	18.	Butcher,	2.00
		Butcher,	2.00	19.	Apples,	2.00
	6.	Paid Mrs. Thomas Bank dividend,	21.00		Family,	0.75
		Paid Note at Wor. Bank,	75.25	20.	do.,	3.00
	7.	Family,	5.20	21.	Expenses to Boston,	3.50
		Paid Mr. Maccarty,	150.00	23.	Sundries,	1.00
		Paid Parker, My Coachman Wages,	380.65	24.	Paid Miss Weld, dividend,	15.00
		Mrs. K., for Wages,	30.00		Charitable Society,	1.00
	11.	Flanel, &c., Mrs. Simmons,	8.00		Frame for Diploma,	4.42
		Family,	2.00		Sundry articles,	2.00
		Ticket, Dinner, Agricultural So^{y}.,	1.25		Servants,	1.50
		Paid Col. Kendall of Sterlg.,	50.00	25.	Expenses home,	3.20
		Paid Mary Thomas, Lancaster,	10.00		Tax paid Saml. Coverley on my land in Township No. 18, near Machias,	12.00
		Andrew's Shoes,	.75	27.	Paid Joel Putnam	5.00
		Lancaster, Mrs. T's. Expenses,	2.00	28.	Sundries for family,	7.00
	13.	Sent Abner Reed, in a Letter,	200.00	30.	Paid Blake Note 40 dols. Cash 10.,	
	14.	Paid Jacobs,	5.00		Paid Nathl. Maccarty, borrowed,	170.00
					Paid Gleason part of a high way, old Tax,	50.00
				31.	Sundries, family,	3.00

11. Engaged as yesterday all day on my Will.

12. Engaged all day with M^{r}. Bangs on my Will–finished writing it. Did not go to Church—no meeting—Dr. Bancroft absent. Mr. Bangs & Isaiah dined with me.

13. Executed another Will.

15. Several Members of the American Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house—adjourned to the 29th inst.

On the 15th day of Novr. 1820 the Convention for revising the Constitution of the State meet in the State house in Boston, and finished their Session, Jany. 9th 1821, at 8 °Clock in the Evening. Session lasted just eight weeks.

16. Mrs. T. visit at M^{r}. Maccarty's.

17. Mrs. T. visited at Trumbull's Grand Daughter Hannah took tea and read to me.

19. Rode a little way. Mrs. Maccarty and Mrs. Seaver morning visit. Went to Church but once. Mary Rebecca dined.

20. Mrs. T. morning visit Mrs. Maccarty.

22. Isaiah from Leicester.

23. Thanksgiving—Went to Church.—My son's widow and all her Children dined with me, and Mr. Wm. Andrews.

25. Parker and my Grandson Isaiah, went to Uxbridge for Mrs. Knox, to be with us for a few weeks. He returned with Mrs. Knox in the afternoon.

26. Went to Church twice. Hannah dined.

27. Mrs. T. visit to Mrs. Bancroft. Parker went to Princeton, and tarried over night, on his own business.

29. Adjourned Meeting of the American Antiq^{n}. Society met this afternoon at my house.

30. Mrs. T. visit &c. to M^{r}. Butman's. Augusta dined.

December, 1820.

1. Mrs. T. jun^{r}. & Mary R. visit—Parker filled and headed 2 barrels of apples. Mary R. dined & spent the day & Evening.

2. Unwell with Cholick which attacked me this Evening.

3. Did not go to Church this day, being unwell with the Cholick for which I took Medicine. Isaiah dined. Mrs. T. jun^{r}. and W. Andrews visited me this Evening.

6. Mrs. T. at a party at Hubbard's.

7. Mrs. T. visited out—morning and afternoon. Isaiah returned to Leicester. Had one of the Pigs killed,—weight 240 lb. Took Pills. Manning & Trumbull removed from my printing House.

8. Mrs. T. visit—party at Burnside's.

10. Went to Church twice—Augusta & Caroline dined. Augusta fell coming down the Steps at the meeting house.

Cash received.

Nov^{r}.10.	Rent from Boston,	125.00	24.	From Johnson in Cash and prize Tickets,	494.00
14.	Of Rev. Mr. Goodrich,	17.12			

Cash paid away.

2.	Parker to Uxbridge,	0.70	17.	Sundries,	3.00
3.	Bundles, freight from Hartford,	2.00		Butcher,	2.00
	Mary R. Thomas,	5.00	18.	Mending tongs,	1.00
	Anne,	2.00		Paid Note for Adlington,	101.50
	Paid Miss Weld, Bond for my son,	5500.00	20.	Oyl, Butcher, &c.,	2.95
	Paid Whitelaw, Taxes, Vermont,	9.26	21.	Sundries, Charles Wheeler,	2.26
4.	Oyl, Ducks,	2.50		Wm. Green for Bull,	1.00
6.	Spirit, &c.,	0.30	22.	Turkies & Geese,	4.73
7.	Butcher, &c.,	2.00		Paid mending Andrew's boots,	0.75
9.	Family,	1.00		4 more Turkies,	2.50
	Post office,	9.21	25.	Parker, for Uxbridge,	1.00
	Paper,	.30		Pork,	0.50
	Sent Mrs. Simmons by Mail,	20.00		pd. Abbot—note,	65.50
11.	Brandy,	1.00		pd. Joseph Patch,	1.30
15.	Paid Joel Putnam,	5.00	27.	Paid J. Putnam,	10.00
	Paid S. M. Sikes account,	8.00	29.	Mrs. T's. Watch,	0.75
16.	Paid Messrs. Manning & Trumbull,	100.00	30.	Cash pd. Brown, Soap & Candles,	12.52

11. Mrs. Knox returned to Uxbridge in Hathaway's Carriage. I had a new coat and small clothes. Mrs. T. visited out this morning.

12. Summoned to give evidence before the Grand Jury in Whittemore's Case of Theft of books from my Store. Mrs. Thomas at a party at Mrs. Berlin's. Moses Thomas dined.

13. Letter from my grandaughter Mary R. Miss Lynde spent the evening.

14. Rev. Wm. Ward from Serampore, East Indies called on me—he is gathering funds for an Indian College erected in that place. Had to attend Court on Whittemore's case.

15. Hannah spent the day. Attended Court chief of this day.—trial of Harding Whittemore, for stealing Books from me, &c. Waited on Rev. Wm. Ward from Serampore, in the East indies—to the Am. Antiq^{n}. Library—and my house; he is on a Mission to Collect money for a College at Serampore. Joseph Johnson, bookseller from Portland, came to see me and tarried over night.

16. Mr. Joseph Johnson returned homeward after dinner. Am^{n}. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. a number of members met at my house this afternoon, at my request, respecting going to Plymouth to the anniversary of the Pilgrims 2^{d} century complete—Augusta came to lodge a few nights.

17. Went to Church twice—Augusta and Hannah dined. Mr. Allen of Northboro' preached. Augusta continued with us this day.

18. Augusta remained with us.

20. Myself and three Gentlemen, viz. Dr. Fiske, Rejoice Newton, Esq. and William Wheeler hired a Carriage Coachman, &c. to carry us to Boston & Plymouth and back to Worcester. Sat out at ½ past eight in the morning, accom-

panied by Augusta, arrived at Boston at 5 °Clock,—myself and Augusta lodged at Mr. E. T. Andrew's.—

21. Dr. Fiske, E. D. Bangs, and Wm. Wheeler, went at ½ past Seven for Plymouth—breakfasted at Braintree.—arrived at Plymouth at ½ past 4. Invited by several Gentlemen to take lodgings with them—My friend Capt. Spooner insisted on my lodging, &c. at his house.—I did so, and was well accommodated with every thing I could wish for. Every kind and friendly attention was paid to me.

22. Attended the Exercises of the day, being that which completed 200 years since the landing of our forefathers at Plymouth. A number of the members of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. and those of the Historical So^{y}. by invitation, joined the Pilgrim So^{y}. on this occasion, and a number of respectable Gentlemen from various towns, assembled at Plymouth, as well as many Ladies on this occasion—more than 300 Gentlemen dined together in the Court house built this year, and at a ball in the Evening, at the same place more than 400 Ladies and Gentlemen were present—Tickets for dinner 2 dols. tickets for the ball 3 dols.—for the Exercises of the day, see the publick Journals. Every thing well conducted.[1]

[1] This was the first celebration of the "Pilgrim Society," which was incorporated 24 February, 1820. John Watson presided, assisted by Hon. William Davis of Plymouth, and Alden Bradford of Boston, and by the vice-presidents, Hon. Timothy Bigelow, Hon. Levi Lincoln, William Jackson, Judah Alden, William R. Rotch and F. C. Gray. At the meeting-house, prayer was offered by President Kirkland of Harvard, and the address was delivered by Daniel Webster. At the dinner, Mr. Lincoln, offering the congratulations of the American Antiquarian Society, said:—"Mr. President.—The American Antiquarian Society, by their attending officers and members, beg to be indulged the pleasure of publicly proffering the most cordial congratulations to the Pilgrim Society, upon their organization, and upon the auspicious circumstances under which they are convened on this highly interesting occasion. The spot endeared by all the associated recollections of the first landing of our forefathers is best consecrated to their fame, by the joyous commemoration of their valor and virtues, and a grateful recognition of the privations they patiently endured, of the difficulties they triumphantly encountered, and of the work they gloriously accomplished. Two centuries have now passed since in the rigor of an

23. Went from Plymouth to Boston. Mr. Fiske, Mr. Newton and Mr. Wheeler with me.

Mrs. T. visit to widow T.

24. Left Boston this morning, Dr. Fiske and Mr. Wheeler with me, and returned home—A Snow Storm, and an unpleasant day.

25. Widow T. and Hannah visit.

28. Caroline visit, and dined. Mrs. T. morning visit to Mrs. M.

29. Rode out in a Sleigh 3 or 4 miles. Mrs. T. rode out visit to Mrs. M.

30. Mr. Merrick from Taunton. Isaiah from Leicester.

31. Went to Church twice.

January, 1821.

1. Put Johnson's note, signing it as Surety in the bank for 900 dols. Visit Mrs. T. junr & Mr. Merrick. Met Fire Club & supped. Miss Lynde visit.

2. Visit Mrs. T. junr this morning—another from Mr. M.—Killed the other pig—it weighed 13 score. Mr. M. left us on his return home via Boston. Mrs. T. visit Mrs. M.

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inclement season, in the desolation of a wilderness, amidst savages and beasts of prey, the tread of *Christians* impressed these shores with the first footsteps of *civilization.* The hazard in corporeal existence which they incurred, the struggle for self preservation which they maintained, their undaunted energy in danger, their unbending integrity in temptation, their pious resignation in suffering, their fear and worship of God, and their regard for and love of each other, are themes, which, on every occasion of remembrance, swell with enthusiastic admiration the hearts of their descendants. Forever cherished be these recollections! Forever honored be the names and characters of the pilgrims! On every recurring anniversary of their landing may this first scene of their trials and their sufferings, their conflicts and their endurance, be hallowed by the personal homage of those who are worthy to inherit the rich fruits of their triumph. May the Pilgrim Society eminently flourish and with its success may public gratitude be excited towards all those enlightened, munificent and patriotic men by whose merits and exertions the occasion has hitherto been had in honor, and who are now associated to make the record of that occasion permanent."

3. Mary R. visit and dined.

4. Went to Sterling, and to Lancaster to visit my brother. Spent the night at his house. Had touches of Cholick.

5. Returned home by way of Sterling, and my brother's wife accompanied me—we dined with Moses Thomas. My best horses went very lame.—Had more cholicky complaints.

7. Did not go to Church.

8. Widow T. visit. Took a horse on trial.

10. Send Parker with the Sleigh to Lancaster to carry home my brother's wife. Hannah visit & dined.

Convention for revising the State Constitution, finished their Session yesterday. Miss Lynde visit.

11. Mrs. T. rode out as usual.

Cash received.

Dec^{r}.		Of Johnson, Portland,	16.00	26. Do.,	7.00
	18.	Borrowed of D^{r}. Fiske,	15.00		

Cash paid away.

Dec^{r}.	1.	Butcher,	1.16	Northborough, two quarters of boarding and Tuition of Isaiah & William,	162.75
	2.	Paid Nat. Flagg,	23.00	18. Paid Interest M^{r}. Bigelow,	40.00
		Locks,	.60	19. Mrs. T., family,	3.00
	5.	Oyl, 1 gal. 1.50, Med^{e}. .25, Brandy,	1.75	Augusta,	3.00
	6.	Isaiah, board & Tuition,	40.00	Lawrence Frazer,	3.00
	7.	Butcher, 1.05, sundries, 10.,	11.05	Expenses to Boston,	0.50
		Family,	2.00		
		Salt and killing a pig,	1.90		
	8.	2 pair black worsted Stockings,	1.75	21. Expenses to Plymouth,	0.35
		Butcher, &c.,	0.50	22. Ticket for Dinner,	2.20
		Oysters, &c., Mrs. T. 1.,	1.75	Barber for Shaving,	0.25
	10.	Sundry Expenses,	4.00	23. Expense from Plymouth to Boston,	0.57
	12.	Slippers, Goose, currying Card,	1.38	Sundries in Boston,	4.90
	13.	Beef, 1.16, Suspenders, 30,	1.46	Servants,	1.20
	15.	Paid Kendall's note,	212.88	24. Expenses to Worcester,	0.57
		Paid Bancroft,	2.25	do. for Carriage to Plymouth and Home,	20.00
	16.	College in the East indies,	10.00	26. Turkies & Geese,	2.10
		Family,	2.00	Oyl, 1.25--Veal, .62,	1.87
	16.	Paid Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Allen of			

12. Rode out in the forenoon. Mrs. T. in the afternoon. Mary R. spent the day.

13. Mrs. Maccarty died early this morn^g^. after seven days illness. Returned the horse had on trial. Isaiah from Leicester.

14. Unwell—did not go to Church.

15. Attend the funeral of Mrs. Maccarty—Mrs. Seaver died at the house of Mr. Maccarty after six day's illness.

17. Mrs. Seaver buried, and I attended her funeral.—Called to see Mr. Maccarty.

19. Sent Legs of Pork to be baconed. Mrs. T. rode out. Hannah spent the Evening here yesterday.

1820.—MEMORANDUM OF A FEW GIFTS.

Jan^y^.	1.	New year,	22.00
		Friend—about—	13.00
	3.	Rev. Leverett J. F., Huntington, of Brunswick, N. J., books,	7.00
		Princeton College, do.,	7.50
	5.	Charity,	3.00
		do.,	2.00
	8.	do.,	1.00
	19.	do.,	1.00
	26.	do. ,	3.00
		My brother, sundries,	3.00
	29.	Ch.,	0.50
	31.	Ch.,	0.50
Feb.	7.	Ch., T. E.,	13.00
	12.	Sundries,	202.00
	14.	Ch.,	5.00
	16.	Ch.,	4.00
	29.	Ch.,	4.00
Mar.	1.	Ch.,	0.50
	3.	Sundries,	14.00
	10.	Char.,	1.18
	16.	Brother,	3.88
	25.	Caroline,	2.00
		A poor friend,	21.00
Apr.	5.	Ch., O. C.,	5.00
		do.,	.75
	18.	Sundries, Ch.,	7.00
	27.	Sundry presents,	21.00
	28.	Ch.,	2.00
May	4.	Mrs. T. Lancaster,	10.60
		Sundries, my brother,	4.00
		O. C.,	2.50
	5.	do., Cash & Sundries,	13.00
	10.	Books and an elegant pair of Globes, to Meadville College, Alleghany,	550.00
		O. C.,	8.00
	24.	O. C.,	2.00
	25.	Religious Society in Salem, Folio Bible,	15.00
June	1.	Charity,	4.00
	2.	My brother,	4.00
	13.	Char.,	3.00
	17.	———,	1.00
July	6.	My nephew's daugher,	2.00
		Grandsons, Books,	7.00
	8.	Sundries, my brother,	4.00
	20.	Cha^y^.,	2.00
	23.	My brother, Cash & Sundries,	8.00
		Grand daughters,	24.00
Aug^t^.	3.	My brother, Cash & Sundries,	7.00
		Ch.,	1.00
	14.	Servants,	1.50
		Augusta,	1.00
		Isaiah,	5.00
		O. C.,	3.00
	27.	Sundry persons,	51.00
		Allegha. Col.,	10.00

20. Caroline spent the day. Visit, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson,[1] and Isaiah from Leicester.

21. Went to Church twice. Rev. John Brazer preached in the afternoon. Mary R. dined.

22. Went to Uxbridge and Smithfield—tarried over night at friend Buffum's—and well entertained—Horses & Man at the Tavern.

23. Breakfasted and dined with friend Buffum—Went to the factory and settled an Account with Slaters & Co.—Went to Uxbridge and tarried over night at Mr. Reed's—A young man at Uxbridge cut his wind pipe very badly yesterday morng—he is alive today. Exceeding cold—returned home in less than 3 hours, on the 24th. Let Parker go with the horses, yesterday 8 miles to see his brother near Providence.

24. Returned home from Uxbridge in less than 3 hours.

25. Excessive Cold. Hannah spent the day.

26. Sent Parker to Uxbridge for Mrs. Knox, at half past 10. Mr. Manning returned the Key of the Printing house this day. Mrs. Knox arrived at 5 °Clock.

[1] John Richardson, Preceptor of Leicester Academy from February 1819, to August 1833.

Sept. 8.	M—Sund.,	72.00	19.		3.00
	Mrs. Simmons,	100.00		Grand children,	5.00
20.	Frances,	1.25	21.	Hannah Lawrence,	6.00
	Ch.,	2.00	22.	Campbell—poor,	0.50
23.	Isaiah,	2.00		Poor persons, several,	5.00
	Alleghany College towards engraving a Diploma,	10.00		Presents,	2.00
			30.	O. C. M. L.,	30.00
			Decr. 6.	S.,	75.00
Octo. 1.	Ch.,	3.00	7.	Small Gift,	3.00
12.	Flannel,&c.,Mrs. Simmons,	8.00		Isaiah,	40.00
23.	My brother's wife,	10.00		Antiqn. Soy. lately,	400.00
	Sundries—Ch.,	2.00	11.	Ch.,	3.00
	O. C. S. Sundries,	200.00	15.	College, Serampore, in the East Indies,	13.00
Nov. 3.	O. C. 2.00, Andrew, .33,	2.33	20.	Augusta,	3.00
	G. Children,	5.00	21.	Charity, L.,	3.00
	Andrew,	0.50	23.	Servants, Boston,	2.00
	Mrs. Simmons, at twice,	20.00	27.	Ch., several,	3.00
18.	Chy.,	2.00			
	H. & A., —4 dols,	4.00			

27. Frances came up from Boston with M^{rs}. Ward.

28. Went to Church twice. Frances dined.

29. Mrs. T. visit at Dr. Bancrofts.

31. Rode out. Troubled with Cholick. Mrs. T. rode out, visiting. Cholick rather violent—sent for Dr. Green in the night.

The late cold weather completely froze over Boston harbour—which continued frozen a number of days—Vessels began to move in and out the 2^{d} of next month, February.

February, 1821.

1. Confined to my Chamber by Cholick and had a Physician.

2. do do do

Cash received.

Jan^{y}.	1.	for attendance at Court,	2.00	25$_{r}$ Of Col. Saml. Butman,	100.00
	3.	Worcester Bank,	181.00	Worcester Bank on the 19th,	47.00
	13.	Rent in Boston, 1 q^{r}.,	125.00	31. do do.,	200.00
	17.	Store for paper,	1.50		
	23.	From M^{r}. Parker, of Troy,	700.00		

Cash paid away.

Jan^{y}.	1.	C. Wheeler—family,	1.36	15.	Mary Rebecca Thomas,	100.00
		Oysters,	0.60	17.	Oysters, &c.,	.60
		Supper—fire Club & fine,	0.85	19.	paid David Lovell,	1.90
		Several Gifts,	41.65		Gin, 62½—Salt, &c.,	1.50
	2.	Salt, spirit,	1.00		Treasurer of Leicester Acadamy,	47.00
	3.	Sundries,	1.00	20.	Turkey,	1.80
		paid D^{r}. Fiske, (borrowed),	22.00	24.	Expenses to Uxbridge,	4.00
	4.	Fish,	.35	25.	Paid on Peter Kendall's Note,	670.00
		Cash paid E. Parker,	100.00		paid Brigham, Teamster in full,	8.50
	6.	At Lancaster,	3.00	26.	Butcher,	1.04
	7.	Gin & Sundries,	1.40		Sundries,	1.75
	8.	paid Jacobs in full,	7.00		Postage last quarter,	9.89
	10.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster,	5.00	27.	Paid Nathl. Green, Teamster, in full,	5.60
		Sundries, .50, Wine, Brandy,	2.50	29.	Mrs. Munroe,	12.00
	11.	Butcher,	1.00		Butcher, &c.,	1.00
		Sundries for family,	1.50	31.	Paid Abner Reed, of East Windsor, Connecticut, inclosed in a Letter by mail,	200.00
		Sundries for myself,	3.50			
	13.	paid Col. Kendall of Sterling,	50.00			
		Oyl,	1.20			

3. do do do

4. do do do

Mrs. Healey died. Anne unwell several days. Isaiah from Leicester.

5. Still confined in my Chamber.

6. Went below stairs part of the day. Dr. Bancroft & others called.

7. Jedediah Heley,[1] husband of the abovementioned Mrs. Healey, died, both of malignant fever, and both of only 6 days illness.

Let Mr. Darby the back room in the Printing house at 16 dols. per annum.

8. Went out doors—first time—Majr. Healey and wife buried together—from So. Meeting house—his funeral masonically.—Professor Hall,[2] Middlebury College, called on me. Hannah dined.

10. Received by a Committee, from the Philermenian Society of Brown University, in Providence, a letter, informng me that said Society had elected me an honourary member of their fraternity.

11. Joseph Johnson, from Portland visit on business and tarried with me. Did not go to Church. Caroline dined.

12. Took new notes of Johnson & gave up his others for 3000 dollars. Went as far as the Store for the first time since I have been unwell.

13. Frances dined. Mr. Johnson returned homeward in the Stage.

[1] Jedediah Healy, a cabinet-maker by trade, and town sexton for many years, lived in the house on Main street, afterward known as the Burnside estate, where the Burnside building now stands. He was chiefly noted for his dry wit. In 1776 and 1777, he served as matross in Captain David Henshaw's company of Colonel Thomas Craft's regiment of artillery.

Mr. Healy married, 28 November 1782, Sarah Stowers, of Worcester.

[2] Frederick Hall, Painter professor of mathematics and natural philosophy at Middlebury College from 1806 to 1824.

14. Mrs. Beals, of Boston, called to inform me she could pay no Rent. Tried to settle with Manning, 5th time.

15. Completed settlement and paid Manning & Trumbull.

16. Mrs. Knox visited acquaintance from Thomaston at Sikes's.

18. Went to Ch. Mary Rebecca dined.

20. Rode a little way—after which Mrs. T. rode.

21. Mrs. T. visit, tea, &c. at Burnside's.

22. Mary Rebecca spent the day. Miss Lynde visit. Isaiah from Leicester. Sub Council Am. Antiqn. Society met this evening.

23. Isaiah from Leicester.

24. Widow T. visit & Tea.

25. Dr. B. went to Sterling. No meeting. Isaiah dined.

26. Rode a little way—Mrs. T. afterward. Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Lynde, Miss Sweetser, Miss Wheeler, and Mr. Wheeler, visit.

27. Mrs. K. visit over the way.

A comet was discovered in our hemisphere about the 20th instant.

Cash received.

Feb. 15.	From bank, gave a Check to Manning & Trumbull, for	350.00		Thompson's, Rent 1 quarter,	125.00
16.	Joy's draught, from Boston,	300.00	19.	Store,	3.75
			26.	do.,	.75
			27.	For Banner's acct.,	5.00

Cash paid away.

3.	Butcher,	0.62½	16.	Paid Manning and Trumbull in full,	457.75
5.	To Anne,	1.00		Family,	3.00
	Butcher, &c.,	1.00	19.	do.,	1.00
6.	Gin & Brandy,	1.70	20.	Butcher,	5.00
8.	Wood,	1.50		paid at the Bank,	414.00
	Church towards Wood,	3.50	22.	Butcher,	1.10
	Sundries,	.80	24.	Brandy & Gin,	1.50
10.	Sundries, Mrs. T.,	2.00	25.	Wood,	1.84
	do. house	2.00	26.	Paid Deacon Rice,	3.00
13.	Mrs. Knox (house use),	2.00		paid Kimberly,	1.89
	Paid Mills order to Richardson & Lord,	50.00	27.	Mary Rebecca,	20.00
				paid Kendall, 23d Feb.,	50.00

March, 1821.

1. Subcouncil met at my house this evening by adjournment.

2. Sent 2 legs of Pork to be smoked.

4. Went to Church twice.

5. Many calls on business—Mr. Warner from Burlington—Mr. Tufts from Alstead. Augusta returned from Boston.

6. Sold an Estate in Burlington Vt., called the Rose to Isaac Warner, Esq. for 2200.

9. Miss Mary Waters died.

10. Paid Calvin Darby 227 dollars, in Rent, for Stone work for the Am. Antiq^{n}. Library.

11. Caroline dined.

15. Mrs. K. walked out. Mrs. T. rode out. paid 300 dols. at the bank for Johnson. Hannah dined.

16. Mrs. Knox returned to Uxbridge in the carriage. Bad travelling. Parker returned at 7 °Clock in the Evening from Uxbridge.

Sold a piece of Land in the north part of Worcester to ————Knights. Hannah spent the day with us.

17. Caroline spent the day.

18. Went to Church in the afternoon. Augusta & Hannah dined.

21. A new Comer, a Calf, last evening.

22. Leased half of the tanyard house to Levi Howe. Engaged Parker for another year for 14 dollars and 50 Cents per month, or 174 dollars for the coming year.

23. Pliny Merrick from Taunton.

24. Settled with Hannah Kingsley to the 8th inst.

25. Isaiah from Leicester, yesterday. Went to Church twice. Frances & Isaiah dined.

26. Isaiah returned to Leicester. Mr. Merrick went home. Geyer began cutting up the Wood in the yard.

29. Esqr. Reed of Uxbridge dined with me & Frances. Unwell. Mrs. T. and widow rode out.

31. Hannah spent the day with me.

April, 1821.

1. Went to Church twice. Mary R. dined. Troubled with Cholick.

2. Dr. Green called on me. Attended Town meeting—D^{o}. Fire Society.

Cash received.

March 1.	From the bank,	30.00	8.	Rent from Tenney in part,	25.00
5.	From Mr. E. T. Andrews,	100.00	16.	Johnson's draught,	225.00
	From Newton & Tufts,	500.00	20.	Rent of Mrs. Ward,	20.00
	From J. Johnson,	75.00		do. of Mrs. Howe,	20.00
6.	From I. Warner of Burling^{n},	1000.00			

Cash paid away.

March 1.	Watch chrystal,	0.25		Sundries,	3.00
2.	Butcher,	.60		Butcher,	1.00
3.	Neat's foot oyl .75, Williams 1.25,	2.00	16.	paid H. M. Sikes's Acc^{t}. in full,	26.00
7.	Postage & Sundries,	2.00		Recording a Deed,	.64
	paid Bigelow & Wentworth	1270.00	19.	paid a Note to Waldo, 205.64 and interest on another note 36. for my son,	241.64
8.	paid Isaiah,	6.00			
	paid Anne Martin,	42.50			
	Abner Reed,	10.00	23.	Butcher,	0.50
	House,	2.00	24.	Brandy & Wine,	1.75
9.	Butcher,	1.12		Settled with Hannah Kingsley,	
10.	do.,	1.93		Horses Shoed,	
	paid Calvin Darby, Cash,	40.00		Williams for Seed Rye,	2.00
12.	Butcher,	1.59	26.	Sundries,	1.00
	paid Wm. Barber for Wood,	12.24	27.	Bacon,	0.37
13.	paid Peter Rice for wood in full,	3.50	28.	Butcher,	1.50
				Oyl,	1.12½
14.	paid Chapin for Wood in full,	7.69	29.	Butcher,	2.00
	Ob &c.,	25.00	30.	Sundries,	0.50
15.	paid on Johnson Note at the Bank,	307.67	31.	paid Widow Thomas, on note,	10.00
				Sundries,	1.00

3. Mary R. T. dined. Moses Thomas—came at nearly 11 °Clock this Evening, and staid over night.

4. Mrs. T. rode out. Mrs. T. visit afternoon & evening, over the way.

5. Fast day—Went to Church twice—Frances & Caroline dined.

6. Augusta dined, &c. Mrs. T. visit at Mrs. Rose's.[1]

7. Much unwell—Cholick which seems to be Stationary.

8. Did not go to Church.—Consulted a Physician.—Hannah and Isaiah dined.

9. Town Meeting to approve or disapprove of the several articles of the Constitution.

11. Sat out in the Carriage for Boston, my daughter in Law, and my eldest grandaughter accompanied me. Dined at Hamilton's.—Arrived at Boston, at 5 in the afternoon. All put up at Mr. E. T. Andrews'—very unpleasant day.

12. Did not go abroad. Snow fell all day & rain through the night—unwell—more so than usual thro' the night.

13. Abroad on business most of the day. Received and paid away several sums of money. Mr. Clark called to see me: he went to Worcester for that purpose the day I came from there—we missed each other on the road. Unwell.

14. Abroad most of the day, and got my business so far finished as to be able to return home tomorrow health and weather permitting. Paid my Grandaughter Mary R. 125 dols. Much fatigued by walking.

15. Sat out for Worcester at 7 °Clock. Stopped at Cambridge port, to see Thos. L. Parker about eastern Lands–

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[1] Harriet, daughter of William and Lois Orne Paine, was married at Worcester, 17 March, 1802, to Joseph Warren Rose, of Antigua, W. I.
[Born, Newport, R. I., 21 November, 1779. Died, Salem, Mass., 29 June, 1860.]

he was not at home—left a Letter for him— requesting him to act for me as my agent at the meeting of the proprietors of Township No. 5, Maine in Boston, on the 19th inst.—Very unpleasant day—Violent Gusts of Wind. Cold. Snow &c.—Roads rather bad—Arrived at home at 5 °Clock P. M.

16. Began to Snow soon after Sundown—Snow fell all night.

17. Snow and very stormy all day—Snow thought to be 15 inches on a level—but many great drifts.

18. More Snow—Sleighs running as in Winter. Moses Thomas, visit, and tarried over night.

19. Sleighing continues—Snow hardened by frost, and melts but little—M. Thomas returned.

20. Unwell—went to bed soon after 6 °Clock. Had a Physician.

21. Snow melts rapidly.

22. Unwell—did not go to Church.

23. Mrs. Lynde visit.

24. Sent Parker to Uxbridge for Mrs. Knox—Mrs. T. had a party. Received a Letter from E. S. Thomas. Hon. Timothy Bigelow dined with me.

26. Mrs. T. went to Lancaster, & took Mrs. Bradish with her.

27. Mrs. T. returned from Lancaster.

28. Isaiah from Leicester.

29. Went to Church twice. Isaiah dined.

30. Isaiah returned to Leicester.

May, 1821.

1. Mrs. Thomas went to Boston, in the Carriage with Parker.

2. William went to Leicester.—Lightning struck a

house, Chadwick's, 3 quarters of a mile from the Court house, yesterday evening; it came down the Chimney in 3 directions—killed a dog lying near the hearth, and did considerable damage to the house—2 women in the house escaped unhurt.

3. Parker returned with the Carriage from Boston.—Widow Thomas and her daughter Mary returned in it.

Cash received.

April 2.	Store,	2.00	13.	Union Bank, do. 8,	
3.	Of Pierce's, on Mortgage,	64.00		State, do. do. 30,	38.00
	borrowed of Dr. Fiske,	6.00		Loan Office—interest,	204.68
4.	Received Dividend at			Prize Tickets,	12.00
	Worcester Bank,	375.00	14.	of C. Ewers towards	
	Of Mrs. Grout—Pew 1			Note,	200.00
	seat,	1.25		Quarter's Rent of Mr.	
9.	Of Tilley Rice Pew			Holmes, Boston,	125.00
	Rent 1 year,	7.00	16.	Recd. of Tenney for	
	of Mrs. Blake, Pew			Rent, in part,	20.00
	Rent, to 1st. inst.,	12.00	22.	Recd. Rent—Tenney,	45.00
11.	Turnpike Dividend,	38.00			

Cash paid away.

2.	Chocolate 3 lbs. spirit			paid Parker his wages	
	& medicine,	2.00		in full,	81.00
	paid M. R. Thomas,	5.00		paid Hannah Kingsley	
3.	Paid Church in full for			do.,	50.00
	Wood,	28.00	17.	Butcher,	2.70
	paid Dr. Fiske, bor-			Elixr. Pro.,	0.67
	rowed this morng.,	6.00		Brandy P. 15th, .87½,	
4.	Paid Mrs. T. her divi-			do. R. .44,	1.31½
	dend,	17.50		Postage pd. 2 letters,	.25
	Paid my note to Parsons,	168.75	19.	Butcher,	1.50
6.	Butcher, &c.,	1.00		Oyl,	1.80
	paid Widow T. to-		20.	Family,	1.50
	wards note,	10.00	23.	Butcher,	0.50
	Sundries,	1.00		Ballance Post office,	
9.	Butcher,	.70		Quarterage bill,	11.00
	pd Mary Rebecca		24.	Butcher,	1.50
	Thomas,	200.00		Sundries, family,	2.75
10.	Butcher, 1.40—Gin .60,	2.00	25.	Parker's Expenses to	
	paid Swett's bill for			Uxbridge	0.75
	Mrs. T.,	4.00		Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster,	5.00
	Mrs. T.,	5.00		Mrs. T.,	2.00
11.	paid Miss Weld W.		26.	Butcher,	1.00
	Bank dividend,	12.50	27.	Family,	1.00
12.	pd. Mary R. Thomas,	125.00	28.	do.,	2.00
	pd. W. B. Fowle,	40.00	29.	Mrs. Thomas, Boston,	15.00
	pd. Williams & Villes,	67.00	30.	paid Bank,	102.40
	Sundries in Boston,	9.20		Sundries, family,	1.00
16.	Servants,	1.75		Paid Abner Reed, sent	
	Road Expenses to, and			in a letter by his direc-	
	from Boston,	6.25		tion to Boston,	100.00

6. Went to Church once. Augusta dined—Mary R took Tea.

7. Went to Town Meeting to vote for Representative.

8. Hannah & her mother visit.

9. Anne Martin went home.

10. Mr. Peale of Philad^{a} and M^{r}. Sullivan of Boston, visited Library. First asparagus this season.

12. Frances and Miss Blake went to Sutton to keep School.[1] Sent Parker with the Carriage to take them there.

13. Went to Church twice.—Mary & Isaiah dined.—Parker went to Smithfield on his own business.

14. Parker returned.

15. Sub council Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. met this Evening.

18. Do. Met by adjournment at the Hall.

My friend the Hon. Timothy Bigelow died this morning, at his seat in Medferd after a short illness.

19. My Daughter in law and my Grandaughters Mary, Augusta, Caroline & Hannah visited me this afternoon.

20. Rev. Mr. Allen of Northboro' preached.—Went to Church twice. Caroline & Hannah dined.

21. Mr. Merrick from Taunton. Visit Mr. M. & Mary.

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School for Young Ladies

Miss THOMAS & Miss BLAKE

WILL commence the First Quarter of their School, for the Instruction of Young Ladies in the Useful and Ornamental branches of Education, at Mr. MARCH'S Hall, in *Sutton*, on Monday next.

***Tuition from $3 to $4 per Quarter.——Reference may be made to DANIEL TENNY, Esq Dr. DAVID MARCH, and JONAS L. SIBLEY, Esq.

Sutton, May 15, 1821.

22. Mr. E. T. Andrews, wife & daughter from Boston, and Miss Weld.

23. Head of The Massachusetts Spy altered.

My grandaughter Mary Rebecca was this morning married to Pliny Merrick, att^y at Law, now of Taunton—They left Worcester for Taunton soon after.

I dined with my daughter in law.—Mr. & Mrs. Andrews and Miss Weld also. Spent the Evening there. Rev. Mr. [Hull] ordained.

24. Extra meeting of the American Antiquarian Society (Subcouncil) respecting a literary Lottery.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, and daughter, and Miss Weld, and my daughter in law, dined with me.

25. Mr. Andrews, wife, daughter, Miss Weld and Caroline went to Boston. Unwell—took medecine.

26. Kept house all day.

27. Went to Church twice. Augusta & Isaiah dined.

28. Carpenter's began to finish the new alcoves in the American Antiq^n. Library Room.

30. Mrs. Knox, (in the Carriage with Parker) returned to Uxbridge. Parker is to go on with the Carriage from Uxbridge to Boston for Mrs. Thomas. Left off Flannels.

June, 1821.

1. Fires very agreeable today. Augusta dined with me.

2. Took Tea with my daughter in Law. Hannah dined with me.

3. Went to Church twice—Hannah & Isaiah dined with me. No Housekeeper for 4 days past, & Mrs. T absent 5 weeks nearly. Large Cow went to Green's or Flagg's.

4. Mrs. Thomas returned from Boston by way of Lancaster.

7. Carpenters finished the additional alcoves in the Hall of the Am. Antiquarian So^{y}.

Mrs. K's sister from Windsor, Vt. arrived in Boston.

10. Went to Church twice. Augusta dined.

11. The young men who hired the shop, last week, went off without calling on me.

12. Put up Stone Posts in the Gate way, at the house where my daughter in law lives. She had a very large Party this Even^{g}. Mrs. T. visit at T. Wheeler's.

13. Called this evening to see a neighbour and old acquaintance, who seldom visits or admits company, Mrs. Lincoln,[1] who I was told wished to see me. She greatly lamented the loss of her brother, the Hon. Tim^{y}. Bigelow.

[1] Nancy, daughter of Timothy and Anna Andrews Bigelow, of Worcester, and wife of Abraham Lincoln.

Cash received.

May	1.	Thos. Robinson, on Note	200.00	22. Borrowed of Wm. Jennison,	60.00
		Calf sold,	3.75	29. Borrowed of N. Maccarty,	50.00
	4.	of M^{r}. Maccarty, Pew Rent,	14.00	Remainder of payment of Albany Estate,	1607.55
		of M^{r}. Newton for do.,	7.00	30. Rec^{d}. from Boston,	1050.00
	16.	of M^{r}. Burnside for do.,	14.00		

Cash paid away.

	1.	Joel Putman,	20.00	paid Gleason, tax gatherer,	18.66
		Paid D^{r}. Fiske for milk,	2.28	Sundries, family,	2.00
		Pea brush 50, & Postage, &c., 1.00,	1.50	Isaiah's quarterly bill, for Tuition, &c.,	25.00
	2.	Sundries, family,	1.00	14. Mary Rebecca,	5.00
		Butcher,	1.00	15. Oyl & Brandy,	2.08
	3.	do.,	0.60	16. Butcher,	0.30
	4.	Interest on Leicester Acad^{y}. Bond, of my son's,	24.00	Paid M^{r}. Burnside's acc^{t}.,	14.00
	8.	paid Kendall	25.00	21. Butcher,	1.00
		paid Mrs. Simmons draught given to Jared Durkee,	71.68	22. Butcher & Rye,	1.90
		Brandy, &c.,	1.50	Caroline,	2.00
	9.	Anne,	1.52	23. paid Mary Rebecca,	100.00
		paid Drs. Green & Haywood on ac^{t}.,	25.00	27. Family,	3.00
	10.	Butcher,	0.30	29. Family,	30.00
		Paid for Clover Seed,	2.20	30. Anne Martin,	2.00
		paid for Plaster of Paris,	5.00	paid Hamilton,	5.00
	12.	Butcher,	1.40	Sundries, Parker to Boston,	3.00
				Trifles,	3.00
				31. Paid Cash borrowed of Wm. Jennison,	60.00

14. Had a fire in my room. Mrs. K. went from Uxbridge to Boston.

15. Halloway Taylor from Vermont.

16. Painting new Alcoves in the Antiq^{n}. Library finished.

17. Went to Church once—Isaiah & Frances dined.

18. Miss Lynde visit.

19. Moses Thomas, visit. Mary Andrews came up from Boston.

21. Bought first Green Peas. 8/ per bushel—cheap. Mrs. Thomas rode to a party at Mr. S. Allen's sen^{r}.[1] and ordered the Carriage to come for her by 10 this Evening. Mr. Moses Thomas returned home.

23. Went to Holden.

24. Went to Church once. Mr. Allen of Berlin preached. Augusta and Hannah dined.

25. Attended the Festival of St. John with 4 lodges at Holden.—presided by request of the brethren.

26. Unwell. Attended at Library Room.

27. Unwell. — do.— Completed the Library Room.

28. Semi annual meeting of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. at the Library—very few members attended.

Frances & Mary Andrews dined and spent the day—Widow T. & Wm. A. joined at Tea and spent the Evening. Still unwell.

30. Isaiah from Leicester.

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[1] Samuel Allen, the son of James and Mary Adams Allen, of Boston, Mass., received his education at the Boston Latin School, under the celebrated Master John Lovell. He came to Worcester in 1776, and became the assistant of his brother, Joseph Allen, then Clerk of the Courts. For forty-nine years, from 1781 to 1830, he was Treasurer of the County of Worcester, often receiving every vote in the election for that office.

Mr. Allen was twice married;—first to Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. John Honeywood, of Leicester, Mass.; and second to a daughter of General Timothy Newell, of Leicester. [Born, Boston, 1757. Died, Worcester, 26 December, 1830.]

Bargained with Mr. Clark of Boston to sell him the Types and Copyright of Perry's Spelling Book for 1050 dollars. 210 dols. down & 210 every 6 months.

July, 1821.

1. Mr. Nash preached.—Went to Church twice. Isaiah & Frances dined.

2. Meet with Fire Club this Evening. Hannah dined.

3. Isaiah from Leicester. Isaiah returned to Leicester.

4. Dined at home—in the afternoon a number of Ladies & Gentlemen at the Library—Went to the Ladies tea party on a green, very rural & retired—everything well arranged with great taste:—was much gratified—took a cup of coffee there—after tea—a number of couples danced on the green—good musick—after being an hour there I retired.[1] Isaiah from Leicester.

[1] The public celebration of the day in Worcester, was given by the Republicans. The oration was delivered by Henry Rogers, editor of the *National Aegis*.

Cash received.

June	4.	For a Calf,	3.50	8. C. Stiles, pew rent 1 year,	7.00
	5.	Rec^{d}. at the Bank,	160.00	C. Ewer's note,	600.00
	6.	Rogers's note,	14.85	23. At Holden,	2.90

Cash paid away.

	2.	Paid N. Maccarty, borrowed,	50.00	11. paid for Chairs for Antiq^{n}. So^{y}.,	12.00
		Sundries family,	1.00	paid Sike's for a Dinner, last fall,	1.12
		Lodged in the bank,	1250.00	13. Butcher,	2.00
	4.	Butcher,	2.90	14. Anne,	2.62
	5.	Paid towards Taxes,	100.00	15. Sundries,	2.00
		Brandy,	0.93	16. Oyl 1.08, Sundries, .28,	1.25
	6.	Isaiah's quarterly Bill, Leicester,	24.25	18. Butcher,	0.72
		Hannah,	1.67	Wine,	1.00
	8.	paid Waldo, on one of my son's Notes, for which I was surety,	1213.60	19 Sundries,	1.00
		paid Edward Rice for Hay,	15.84	20. Butcher,	1.20
	9.	Rice for Iron for tire,	4.00	21. do.,	0.50
		Sundries family,	1.80	25. Sundries,	3.00
		Paid George Partridge, on my son's note for which I was surety,	2110.34	26. Paid Jerimiah Stiles,	3.50
				Brandy,	0.92
				Butcher & Sundries,	1.00
				27. Keys, &c., Antiq^{n}. Library,	2.50
				paid Worcester Bank,	200.00

5. Isaiah returned to Leicester.

6. Mrs. T. went to Lancaster & Princeton, &c.

7. Heard of a heavy loss. 4000 dollars—due me from Johnson of Portland, whom I sat up in Business.

8. Went to Church twice. Mr. Packard preached. Augusta, Mary Andrews and Benj^{a}. dined with me.

9. Mrs. Thomas returned home from Lancaster & Princeton—Grass cut in the Lot behind the Garden.

I went at 1 °Clock in the Stage for Boston—arrived there at 9 in the Evening. Lodged at M^{r}. E. T. Andrews'.

10. Walked to South Boston, and back—attended to several matters of business.

11. Rode to South Boston, and returned in the Rain. Unwell all night. Fire this night in Charlestown—several buildings destroyed, chiefly stores.

12. Finished my business and returned home in the Mail Stage. Unwell all night.

13. Took Medicine—unwell all day. Mr. George Armstrong from Boston, who tarried with us.

14. M^{r}. Armstrong went to Lancaster to bring his mother here. Fire in Boston and a number of dwelling houses destroyed—about 8.

15. Mr. A. returned from Lancaster with his Mother.

Hannah dined & Mr. Armstrong and his Mother.

16. Went to Providence—dined at Uxbridge at Mr. Reed's with Mrs. Knox. Lodged at Blake's Hotel.

17. Dined at Providence with Gen. Bridgham. Drank Tea at M^{r}. W. G. Goddard's—Called on Widow Goddard, Widow Jenks and at Mr. Wilkinson's.

Mr. Armstrong & mother returned home the 16th yesterday.

18. Left Providence—called previously on the Widow Martin—Dined at Smithfield with friend Buffum.—Lodged at Mr. Reeds in Uxbridge. Mrs. T. had a tea party yesterday.

19. Breakfasted with Mrs. Knox—returned home to Dine.

20. Mrs. T. visit at Mr. T. W's.

21. Isaiah from Leicester.

22. Went to Church twice. Hannah & Isaiah dined.

23. Isaiah returned to Leicester.

25. Hannah dined with us, &c.

26. Frances do.

27. Recd. a very strange and unhandsome letter from C. Atwater. Cause I know not.

28. Isaiah from Leicester.

29. Frances & Isaiah dined. Mr. Cotton of Boylston preached. Went to Church twice.

30. Sub council Am. Antiqn. Soy. met at the Hall.

Cash received.

July	2.	Cash, ballance	3.17	11.	Received at Loan office, interest,	102.36
		of T. Wheeler, Esq. note,	69.50	19.	Received of Witherby, Qrs. Rent,	10.50
	6.	Quarter's Rent of a house in Boston,	125.00			
	9.	Quarter's Rent of Thomas Howe,	15.00			

Cash paid away.

July	3.	G. C.,	3.00		Mrs. T. for family,	3.00
		Ex.,	15.00		passage to Boston in the stage,	3.00
		Lemmons, &c.,	0.70	10.	Sundries in Boston,	5.00
	4.	Paid for William's Tuition,	25.00	12.	Servants in do.,	2.00
		Sundries,	1.00		passage home in Stage,	3.00
	6.	paid Mrs. T. of Lancaster,	5.00	13.	Brandy, &c., and Frances,	3.00
		horses to Lancaster, Mrs. T.,	1.28	19.	Expenses to Providence,	11.25
		Fixing Keys to Am. Antiqn. Library,	2.00	20.	Oyl,	1.08
	7.	Butcher,	1.73		Mrs. T.,	2.00
		Towards Taxes,	100.00	21.	Sundries,	2.00
	9.	Butcher,	4.25	23.	Isaiah,	5.00
		paid Homer's bill for Work at Maccarty house,	4.95	25.	Rye, &c.,	1.00
					Postage for Letters forwarded,	2.00
				27.	Paid Post Office,	3.84
				30.	Brandy &c.,	1.25

August, 1821.

1. Sent Parker for Mrs. Knox. Mrs. K. arrived at half past 9 this even^g.

3. This Morning the military Cadets from the Academy at West point marched into town—upwards of 200 in number—they appeared fatigued with their march—they encamped on Frost hill so called.[1]

4. At 4 this morning, the Cadets were under march, towards Boston. Augusta Spent the Day.

5. No meeting at Dr. B's. Mrs. T. went up in Town to meeting all day. I went once. Hannah dined.

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[1] The West Point cadets, under the command of Major William T. Worth, marched from West Point to Boston, by way of Albany, Lebanon, Springfield and Worcester, and returned through Providence. Upon their arrival in Worcester, at about six o'clock in the morning, they were met by a committee of the citizens, and conducted to their camp on Frost's Hill, where they were received by Major Levi Lincoln, assisted by Messrs. Newton, Davis and Allen. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the battalion marched to the hotel of Howe and White, where a public banquet was given in their honor.

"The officers, together with a number of other gentlemen and ladies, interchanged civilities and regaled themselves at the hospitable mansion of the Hon. LEVI LINCOLN during the evening; and in this pleasant and gratifying manner did the ceremonies of the day end, and our agreeable visitants took leave of the town about four o'clock next morning.

"The musick of the band attached to this corps was such as would do honour to any age or country. The performances were most masterly— 'a concord and harmony of sweet sounds' were poured forth, which, sometimes by its grandeur and sublimity, solemnized the mind—and at other times, by its touching pathos, stole upon the feelings of the enchanted listener and melted the soul.

"Amateurs affirmed that they had no adequate conception of the powers of the bugle, until they witnessed the surprising performances of the master musician of this band, who traversed the whole range of musical notes in tones so varied, so sweet, and so melodious, as to ravish the senses. This language, to those who had not the pleasure of hearing these musicians, may seem extravagant; but to those who had, it will not savour of unjust panegyrick.

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"On the whole, these remarks cannot be better brought to a close than in the appropriate language of a toast given by one of the Committee of arrangements—'*Worth* makes the man'—WORTH forms the soldier."

8. Mrs. Thomas went to Lancaster & Princeton.

9. Hannah spent the day.

10. Mrs. Thomas returned—Hannah spent the day & Evening. Miss Lynde & Miss Rose visit.
First green Corn from the Garden.

12. Rather discomposed.—Mr. Matthew Carey & Lady from Philad^{a}. going on to Boston. Went to Church twice. Augusta dined.

13. Adjournment of Parish meeting.—Mrs. T. and widow T. and Frances & Hannah ride to Thaxter's.

15. Baptist association met in Worcester. preaching two days.

19. Went to Church twice. Frances dined.

20. About 10 °Clock this evening the house occupied by my daughter in law very narrowly escaped being burnt—it took fire in a Chamber closet—but timely discovery and assistance the fire was extinguished.

21. Mrs. T. Visited at D^{r}. Bancroft's.

22. Isaiah left Leicester Academy.
M^{r}. Richardson, preceptor, called on me and engaged to see the President & tutors of Harvard University, respecting Isaiah's admission—Gave him a letter of recommendation.

24. Let the room occupied for a printing room, this day to Brown and Day Painters, for 50 dollars per annum.

25. Workmen finished the Stone Wall round the Lot of Antiquarian Hall. Melvil Lord from Boston—Sold to Richardson & Lord[1] in Boston the types of Perry's Spelling Book and Copy right for 1050 dols.

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[1] Richardson (Eleazer T. F.) and Lord (Melvin) were booksellers at 75 Cornhill.

26. Went to Church twice. Mr. Miles[1] of Grafton preached. Hannah & Isaiah dined.

31. Mrs. Thomas went to Lancaster in the Carriage.

September, 1821.

2. Went to Church twice. Mrs. Thomas returned from Sterling with Miss Rebecca Thomas.

3. Very high Wind—considerable damage done to trees and fruit.

5. Mr. & Mrs. Richardson dined. Frances dined.

6. Began putting up front fences at Antiq^{n}. Hall. Mrs. Apthorpe of Jamaica Plains, visited.—She had been to Northampton. She tarried over night.

7. Mrs. Apthorpe went home in the Stage after dining.

8. Mrs. Knox went to Uxbridge in the Carriage.

9. Went to Church twice. Augusta & Isaiah dined. Mr. Durkee from Vermont—Mr. Joy from Boston.

11. The late President (Adams) of the U. S. visited Worcester, also his Son, now Secretary of State.—the latter

[1] Rev. John Miles, minister of the church in Grafton, from 1796 to 1825.

Cash received.

Augt. 2.	Thompson's Rent 1 q^{r}, from Boston,	125.00	9.	Arch^{a}, Am. 1 copy,	3.00
	Tickets,	11.00	24.	Greenleaf for Rent last year,	23.50
4.	On Pierce's Bond,	50.00	30.	Richardson & Lord,	300.00
6.	In Store,	4.00			

Cash paid away.

1.	Parker to Uxbridge,	1.00	9.	Ballance due for Taxes,	81.74
2.	Sundries,	1.00		My brother,	5.00
3.	Butcher,	2.79	14.	Paid Phelps,	1.96
	Mrs. K., for family,	7.21	15.	Butcher,	0.98
4.	family,	2.00	21.	Paid Peter Rice towards hay,	3.00
6.	2 loads of Hay to Elder,	18.00	25.	Paid Adlington, Augt. 20.,	10.00
	Deposited in Bank,	125.00		do., do.,	15.00
7.	Butcher—Curtis,	4.64	28.	Gave Isaiah,	6.00
	A. Adlington,	10.00		Building stone Wall, Antiquarian,	1.50
	A. Adlington, 3 days ago,	5.00	31.	Butcher,	3.30
8.	J. T.—Lancaster,	2.00			
	Sundries Lancaster,	2.50			

visited the Am. Antiq^{n}. Library—Had an invitation to dine with the President at Princeton at Mr. Boylston's on ——— next.

Mrs. T. visited at Dr. B's.

13. Put up the side wooden fences at Antiquarian Hall.

14. Went with Selectmen and others to Long Pond and dined out doors on Pond Fish—had a pleasant time.

15. Finished putting up the Iron fence in front of Antiquarian hall.

16. Went to Church twice—Isaiah & Hannah dined and Rebecca Thomas continues.

18. Mrs. Thomas went to Boston in the Carriage. Mr. Slade from Vermont—Augusta tarried over night.

21. Mrs. Thomas returned from Boston via Lancaster —She carried Miss R. Ewers to Lancaster.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, Miss H. Weld, Miss E. Andrews and Caroline arrived from Boston.

22. A number of Gentlemen in the Street & others worked on the Road between the wall of Antiquarian Hall and the Meeting house, &c. Wm. & Mary Andrews from Boston.

23. Went to Church twice. Caroline & Isaiah dined, also Rebecca Thomas who still continues.

25. Sat out for Taunton & Boston—dined at Uxbridge —lodged at Wrentham.

26. Breakfasted at Wrentham—went on to Taunton—Met M^{r}. & Mrs. Merrick 9 miles this side of Taunton—they went back with me—lodged at their house—walked out to see the town.

27. Rode out with Mr. West & Mr. Merrick to visit the manufactories—Cotton and Iron Works very extensive.

Mr. & Mrs. Boylston from Princeton—visit.

28. Took Mrs. Merrick in the Carriage and went on to Boston—Mr. Andrews, his wife, daughter, Miss Weld, and Isaiah came from Worcester—lodged at Mr. Andrews's.

29. Went to Cambridge with my Grandson Isaiah, and got him entered at the University. Visited Dr. Holmes and returned to Boston.

30. Returned home from Taunton and Boston, accompanied by my Grandaughter Mrs. Merrick.

October, 1821.

1. Miss Rebecca Calef—Miss Rachel Soper and Isaiah Thomas Soper, came on a visit. Mr. Charles Ewer came on business. They tarried with us over night.

2. The Ladies and young Soper left us this morning for Boston. Mr. Ewers at noon Stage. Mr. Boylston called, &c.

4. Mrs. Thomas went in the Carriage with Parker to Boston. Gathered in Winter Squashes, &c.

Cash received.

Sept^{r}.10.	of Col. Butman,	104.00		Rent of Newbury St. house 1 q^{r}.,	62.50
	at the Bank,	40.00	30.	of West & Richardson,	12.00
18.	From Slade, &c., on Execution,	300.00		1 Quarter's Rent, Boston,	125.00
21.	From Uri Tracy, of Oxford, N. Y. by Joseph Patch,	250.00			

Cash paid away.

1.	P. Rice for hay,	25.50	17.	Butcher,	1.50
	Sundries,	1.00		Mrs. Thomas,	5.00
4.	Family.	16.00		Sundries,	3.00
	Freight of Iron Fence,	7.00	18.	paid Adlington,	25.00
5.	paid Isaiah's quarterage at Leicester,	22.35	20.	Butcher,	3.00
	Sundries,	2.00	21.	Brandy,	1.00
8.	Sundries,	6.00	22.	Sundries,	1.00
12.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's order to Isaac Warner,	64.00		Andrew,	1.25
	Butcher,	1.50	24.	Oats,	0.50
	Brandy & Gin,	1.50		Grand daughters,	12.00
	Augusta,	3.00		R. Thomas, of Sterling,	1.50
15.	Oyl,	1.00		Isaiah,	17.00
	Butcher & Sundries,	2.00		do.,	3.00
	Deposit in Bank,	750.00	28.	Expenses to Taunton & Boston,	13.40

5. Parker returned with the Carriage from Boston.

6. Mrs. Merrick spent the afternoon with me.

7. Went to Church twice. Hannah & Mary Andrews dined.

8. Widow Thomas had a large Party & Ball. Mr. Wheeler from Burlington.

9. Caroline dined.

11. Mary Rebecca dined. Mrs. Merrick spent the day.

13. Augusta spent the day. Mrs. Merrick to Brookfield.

14. Went to Church twice. The minister of Mendon preached. Rev. Mr. Nash and Augusta and Caroline dined with me.

15. Hannah dined—Gathered Potatoes and Turnips. Mrs. Merrick returned from Brookfield.

16. Mr. S. Mills from Burlington.

17. Frances spent the day. Corn husked.

18. Mrs. Merrick and Miss Andrews dined with me. Meeting of the Sub council of the A. A. S. at my house.

19. Hannah Thomas went to Boston. Augusta dined.

20. Mrs. Merrick went to Boston on her way home. Frances and Mary Andrews dined with me.

21. Went to Boston accompanied by Widow Thomas. Grandaughter Frances came to stay some days.

22. Saw Mrs. Thomas in Boston.

23. Attended Meeting of the American Antiqn. Society at Warren Hotel[1]—Officers elected—again chosen President.

24. Returned to Worcester with Widow Thomas. Mary Andrews dined.

25. Frances continues here.

[1] The Warren Hotel stood at the corner of Merrimac and Friend streets.

26. Mrs. Knox arrived from Uxbridge. Mary Andrews dined.

27. Parker went to Smithfield.

28. Went to Church twice. Paxton Minister[1] preached. Frances & Augusta dined.

29. Frances having tarried with us 9 days went home.

30. Augusta began her visit here. Antiq^{n}. Sub council met at my house last evening.

November, 1821.

2. Caroline dined.

4. Went to Church twice. Caroline dined.

[1] Rev. Gaius Conant, minister of the church in Paxton, from 1808 to 1831.

Cash received.

Octo^{r}3.	Bank dividend,	345.00	17.	from Bank,	15.00
	Miss Weld's do.,	17.50	20.	at the Bank,	63.38
	Mrs. T.'s—do.,	17.50	22.	at Loan Office,	102.34
6.	of Thos. Robinson—Interest,	17.63		State Bank,	33.00
13.	Rec^{d}. at Bank,	125.00		Union Bank,	8.00

Cash paid away.

1.	Butcher,	1.00		Paid Charles Adams to (A. Wheeler,)	100.00
2.	Butcher,	1.00		Apples,	2.00
	Brandy & Spirits,	1.30	15.	Butcher,	3.34
	Sundries & I. T. Soper,	2.00	16.	Sundries,	0.60
3.	Paid Miss Weld's bank dividend,	17.50	17.	Anne Martin,	2.00
	paid Mrs. T's. do.,	17.50		postoffice bill,	8.30
	Deposited in the bank,	345.00		Frances,	5.00
	Mrs. Thomas,	30.00	18.	Rice 7 lbs.—Wine,	1.37½
	Do. Horses & Parker,	3.00		Hannah Thomas,	3.50
4.	Butcher &c.,	1.06	25.	Expenses to Boston,	7.03
5.	do.,	.70		Sundries purchased,	13.83
9.	Oyl & Sundries,	1.60		Paid Williams & Viles account,	33.12
10.	pd. Adlington towards Wall	40.00		Sundries Isaiah,	7.00
	pd. Mrs. Simmons's draught to Mr. Durkee,	164.00		Servants,	1.70
	Several Articles for Isaiah,	12.00		Sundries,	1.50
	Butcher & family,	1.57	27.	Cotton batting,	2.00
12.	Eggs,	1.00		do.,	1.00
13.	paid Adlington's order to Putnam	25.00	29.	Family,	1.20
			30.	paid Rice,	2.00

7. Settled with Clark Whittemore. Augusta ended her visit.

9. Caroline came on her visit.

11. Went to Church twice. Mr. Dabney preached. Frances and Caroline dined.

12. Caroline went home.—Went to Sterling and Lancaster. Augusta went with me to Sterling to tarry a fortnight. I lodged at my brother's.

13. Returned home to dine. Mrs. Berlin buried, who died on Sunday last. Attended the funeral. Caroline returned home.

17. Wm. Andrews returned from Boston. Road before the Am. Antiq^{n}. Library completed.

18. Went to Church twice. Frances & Mary Andrews dined.

19. Sub council met at my house.

23. Sent Parker with the Carriage to Sterling to bring home Augusta. She returned in the afternoon.

25. Went to Church twice. Augusta and Caroline dined.

26. Frances spent the day with us.

28. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. met at my house—few attended, adjourned to 24th Dec^{r}.

30. Augusta came on a visit but did not tarry over night.

December, 1821.

1. Met with several gentlemen of Dr. B's parish to consult on the way and means of publishing a Volume of his sermons, opposed to Calvanistic Doctrines.

2. Went to Church once.—unwell. Frances & Caroline dined. Caroline came on a visit.

6. My daughter in law, and my Grand Children in town. Wm. Andrews and his Sister dined with me. Thanksgiving.

8. Rev. Dr. Bancroft went to Newyork to assist in the ordination of Mr. Ware, and returned on the 21st inst.

9. Mr. Nash preached, went to Church twice. Mr. Nash, Augusta & Caroline dined.

10. Caroline ended her visit—Frances went to Boston, on her way to Taunton. Burnt neighbor's Chimnies.

12. Augusta began her visit this morning. One of the hogs butchered. Visit Moses Thomas & Daughter.

13. M. Thomas & Daughter returned.

15. Application from a Tutor of Columbia College for Donation—have received several letters from the government of that College on this subject.

16. Went to Church once. Mr. Packard preached. Mary Andrews Augusta and Caroline dined.

20. Took Tea, and spent the Evening at my daughter in law's.

22. Common Pleas sat 2 weeks.

Cash received.

Novr. 8.	Mr. Thompson's Rent, 1 quarter,	125.00		Pierce's Bond,	130.00
19.	Rec^{d}. from R Vose, Esq. on Blake's Note for rent of the Mill,	117.00	28.	Quarter's Rent of Howe for part of Maccarty house,	15.00

Cash paid away.

3.	Sundries family,	2.00	13.	Sundries,	1.00
8.	Mrs. K. for family,	10.00	14.	Butcher,	1.00
	Paid Manning's bill of Sundries,	5.64	17.	Patch for Cyder,	2.00
9.	Paid Bank for Johnson's Note,	204.97	19.	Mrs. K. for family,	15.00
	Manning's 2^{d} bill,	4.50	20.	Deposited in Bank,	200.00
10.	Butcher,	5.46		Sundries,	1.75
12.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster,	5.00	23.	Caroline,	6.00
	My brother,	3.00	26.	Butcher,	1.00
	Butcher,	1.50		Hannah K.,	1.00
			28.	Butcher & Sundries,	2.00
			30.	Mending boots & a Locke,	1.00

23. Went to Church twice. Caroline & Augusta dined. Spoke to the people in the Kitchen respecting all going abroad at a time, and leaving that part of the house exposed, &c. Augusta ended her visit.

24. Adjournment of the annual Meeting of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. met at my house.

29. Isaiah from College. Vacation.

30. Went to Church twice. Mr. Allen of Northboro preached—Augusta & Caroline dined.

Memorandum. A young Man by the name of Upham, living with D^{r}. Bachelor of Royalston, wants to live with me as Coachman. M^{r}. Pierce, News Carrier, &c. says he can be well recommended—tends table, and is acquainted with Gardening.

Cash received.

Dec^{r}.	1.	Note, Richardson & Lord,	253.70	18. do. interest from Goddard,	10.00
	8.	Cash towards Rent from Kettle,	25.00		

Cash paid away.

	1.	Oysters,	1.00	12. Butcher,	1.00
	3.	Mrs. K. for family,	4.00	Mrs. K. for family,	8.00
	4.	Geese,	0.70	13. paid for killing Pig & Salting,	0.87
		paid Bigelow & Wentworth,	453.75	17. Paid Kendall on Note,	10.00
	5.	D^{r}. B. contribution to Newyork,	3.00	19. Stockings,	1.42
		Sundry persons Thanksgiving,	6.00	21. Port Folio, Sent the Editor,	6.00
	7.	Mrs. Thomas,	25.00	25. Ducks,	0.43
		Sundries,	2.00	Mrs. K. family,	5.00
				26. Sundries,	2.00

A FEW GIFTS.

Jan.	1.	New Year, Grand children,	27.50	14. Sundries Ch.,	1.50
		do. Mrs. T. & Mrs. T. jun^{r}.,	5.50	15. Ch.,	0.50
		do. Ob. N. Sundries,	5.65	23. presents Smithf^{d}.,	3.00
		do. Several,	3.00	24. do. Uxbridge, Reed's,	5.00
				27. Ch.,	1.00
				29. M. M. Ch.,	12.00
			41.65	Feby. 8. Middlebury Col.-books,	9.00
	6.	My brother sundries,	6.00	9. Burlington Literary Association,	3.00
	8.	Ch^{y}.,	1.00	15. Sundries,	5.00
	10.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster,	5.00	21. Soc^{y}. in Brown University,	3.00

January, 1822.

1. Visited this morn^{g}. by Grandsons. Parker & Anne out all night.

27.	Ch.,	1.00
	Gr. Daughters,	25.00
March 3.	William, my grandson,	1.50
8.	Isaiah,	6.00
9.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
20.	do.,	2.00
	do.,	2.30
21.	do.,	1.00
26.	do.,	1.00
	Isaiah books,	4.50
29.	Ch.,	0.50
	Grand children,	5.00
April 2.	M. R. T.,	5.00
4.	Ch.,	0.50
9.	Isaiah, &c. Books,	1.25
16.	Sundries Ch^{y}. &c.,	9.00
19.	Ch. & Bro^{r}.	6.50
25.	Ch.,	0.50
26.	Sundries my brother,	3.00
30.	Ch.,	1.50
May 1.	Ch.,	1.00
9.	Ch.,	.50
	do., sundries	1.00
	Anne M.,	1.50
11.	Ch^{y}.,	.50
	Grand daughters,	25.00
12.	Ch.,	.50
14.	do.,	5.25
16.	do.,	1.00
22.	do.,	1.20
	Caroline,	2.00
	Ob	5.00
	Mary Rebecca	1250.00
29.	Ob--Ch^{y}.,	30.00
June 5.	Ch^{y}. several	2.00
	Hannah,	1.67
	Isaiah,	25.00
	Sundries,	1.00
14.	Cha^{y}.,	1.50
	Sundries,	10.00
20.	Ch.,	2.00
27.	do.,	1.50
July 3.	G. C.,	3.00
10.	Ch.,	1.50
	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster,	5.00
12.	Sundries,	5.00
13.	H. & A.,	1.00
14.	Frances,	1.34
19.	Sundries,	6.00
25.	Ch.,	4.00
Aug. 8.	My brother,	5.00
12.	Sundries,	2.00
28.	Isaiah,	6.00
	My brother,	5.00
	Lancaster Sundries,	4.00
Sept. 4.	Public Benifit,	24.00
	do., Leicester Acady.,	25.00
10.	Sundries Ch.,	2.00
12.	Augusta,	3.00
	Hannah,	2.00
	other Grand children,	2.00
15.	Ch.,	1.00
24.	Grand daughters,	12.00
	Rebecca of Sterling,	1.50
27.	Ch. Ob.,	100.00
	Isaiah Cash,	20.00
	do. books,	15.00
30.	Servants,	1.50
	do.,	0.75
Octr. 2.	I. T. Soper,	2.00
	Miss O. & Miss S.,	4.00
10.	Isaiah sundries,	12.00
17.	Frances T.,	8.00
	Isaiah Books & freight,	8.00
18.	Hannah T.,	6.50
22.	Isaiah-sundries,	7.00
	Hannah T.,	1.00
25.	Servants,	2.20
	O. C. Ch.,	12.00
Novr. 9.	Ch.,	1.00
	Ob.,	6.25
11.	Ch.,	.50
	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster,	5.00
13.	My brother and wife, Cash & Sundries,	11.90
15.	Ch.,	1.00
19.	Ob.,	15.00
23.	Caroline,	6.00
28.	Hannah,	1.00
Decr. 5.	Sundries,	2.00
	D^{r}. B. journey to N. Y.,	3.00
	Sundry persons, thanksgiving,	6.00
10.	Frances,	5.00
	Ch.,	1.00
16.	Ch. Ob.,	1.20
	Sundries,	3.00
	Ch.,	.50
28.	Isaiah cloak, boots,	18.00

2. Augusta—visit. Attended the meeting of the Social Library this Evening; was again chosen a director, but declined serving.

6. Went to Church twice. Isaiah dined & Augusta. Mary A. Miss F. & W. A. spent the Evening with Augusta.

7. M. Thomas from Sterling.—Attended the annual meeting of the Worcester Fire Society—all supped at Sikes's —Widow T. spent the afternoon & Evening with Mrs. K.

9. Augusta—Sleigh ride, &c. to Shrewsbury.

10. Intended to go, and prepared for, a journey to Lancaster this morning—but thought it too cold and likely to Snow.

13. Went to Church twice. Isaiah & Augusta dined. Mary A. this afternoon. Augusta Com^{y}. in the Even^{g}.

14. Aug. unpleasant.

15. Attended, by particular request, Morning Star Lodge, this even^{g}. Supped at How & White's hotel. M^{r}. Burnside, &c. accompanied me.

16. Went to Sterling. Grandson Benj^{a}. and Mrs. K—— went also. Lodged at Mr. Moses Thomas's.

17. Very cold morning. Went with Mr. Moses Thomas to see his father at Lancaster. My brother made a will. Returned to Sterling and dined—then returned home. Rev. President Alden, arrived this Evening from Meadville, Pennsyl^{a}. and tarried with me. Augusta still with me.

18. President Alden proceeded on his Journey to Cambridge, &c. this afternoon. Parker's brother & wife came to see him—he went with them to Princeton.

19. Parker returned about 2 o'Clock, afternoon.

20. Went to Church twice. Augusta and Caroline dined. Augusta ended her visit this Evening. She came 2^{d} inst.

23. Serious Conversation with H. &. A. who take rather large liberties.

27. Went to Church twice. Mary Andrews, Isaiah and Caroline dined.

29. Visit from Widow T.

A Royal Arch was formed and Instituted last month in Princeton by my Name of which I was this day officially informed by a Com^ee^. of the Chapter, consisting of the H. P. and other officers—of this I knew nor heard anything till after the Chapter was formed.

February, 1822.

3. Went to Church twice. Mary A. Isaiah & Caroline dined. Mr. Nash preached in the forenoon.

Cash received.

Jan^y^.	3.	From S. Butman, Esqr. for payments in Dixmont	230.00	18.	From President Alden 6.00
	14.	From Newton & Tufts Bond	500.00	25.	Nathl Crocker's Interest, in part 43.80
					779.80

Cash paid away.

Jan^y^.	1.	Cash gifts	10.00	16.	Paid Kendall's note in full	237.00
	2.	Isaiahs Cloke	12.00	17.	Sundries family	2.00
	4.	Isaiah—passage	2.00	18.	Paid Charles Adams, of Burlington, Vt. order for (Mrs. Simmons)	100.00
		paid D. Waldo	1.60			
	5.	paid Tibbets & Dupees's bill	10.50			
		do post office bill	6.49			
	7.	Brandy	1.00	19.	Mr. Smith for Williams schooling	12.00
	8.	Family & Supper last night	1.85		paid Joel Putman	77.00
	9.	Paid H. M. Sikes in full	20.50		Andrew, Shoes	.50
		Paid Mrs. Simmon's draught and Interest	86.30		Anne Martin	.50
		Interest at Bank	4.50		Paid Charles Wheeler, Adlington's order	25.00
	14.	Mrs. K. family	6.00	21.	Ob.	5.00
		paid Rice for Wood 10th inst.	2.40		paid Sikes O. C.	1.81
		Paid Parker	100.00		Bass 7½ lbs.	0.38
		Paid Knights towards Wood	12.00	23.	Washburn for lead	5.70
		paid wood, 1 cord, stranger	2.34	26.	Paid John Homer's account	29.42
	15.	Sundries	1.00		Mrs. K. family	3.00
				31.	Sundries	1.00
					Deposited in Bank	100.00

9. A Mr. Ames, paper maker called on me. Wished to see me in Private—said my son owed him. Made some illiberal observations, and expressed some unjust suspicions respecting the property I bought of my son,—&c. &c. my feelings were much hurt.

10. Went to Church twice. Rev. M^r^. Nash dined with me and Augusta and Caroline.

12. Bought a horse of Col. Sikes[1] for 95 dollars, to replace the off and excellent horse I have had for several years,

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[1] In 1783, Reuben Sikes, Jr., who had just begun business for himself as a blacksmith in his native town of Somers, Conn., was persuaded by Levi Pease, to abandon his trade, and establish with him a line of stages between Boston and Hartford. When, in the summer of that year, Pease determined to embark on this venture, he tried to induce one, Ballard, the only man who had a public carriage in Boston at that time, to enter into partnership with him, but the latter declined to have anything to do with so visionary a scheme, adding, "the time *may* come when the public will support a stage from Hartford to Boston, *but not in your day or mine.*" His friends attempted to dissuade him from so perilous an undertaking, and when they found their protests were of no avail, begged him to make the passage only when he had passengers, as he had several times made the passage alone. He replied that passengers would come when they found that the stage could be relied upon. His prediction proved to be correct. 30 October, 1783, the following notice appeared in the *Massachusetts Spy*:—

STAGE WAGGONS.

The subscribers having furnished themselves with convenient STAGE WAGGONS, propose to set off from Hartford on Monday the 20th of October inst. at 11 o'clock, and arrive at Levi Pease's, Somers, at night—From thence to Rice's tavern, Brookfield, Tuesday night—From thence to Martin's, Northborough, Wednesday night—From thence to the sign of the Lamb in Boston, on Thursday evening. The Stage will leave Boston on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, and stop at the aforementioned places, and reach Hartford on Thursday at 12 o'clock. A Stage will set off for New Haven on Friday, and return on Saturday The Price will be four pence per mile for every passenger, including 14 lb. baggage, and the same Price for every 150 lb. The greatest attention will be paid to passengers, by the publick's humble servants.

LEVI PEASE,
REUBEN SIKES, Jun.

October 14, 1783.

but grown old and infirm and which I sold this day to Jesse Curtis for 28 dollars.

14. Went to Cambridge and Boston with Grandson Isaiah.

15. Saw Mrs. T. at Mr. Armstrongs in Boston—have a bad Cold.

16. Returned to Worcester with Mrs. E. T. Andrews & Daughter.

17. Unwell did not go to Church. Caroline ended her visit.

18. Severest Snow Storm this Season—1 foot of Snow.

19. Mrs. E. T. Andrews & daughter and widow Thomas dined with me.

20. Sent Parker to Boston with a Sleigh to carry Mrs. E. T. Andrews and daughter—my Grandaughters Augusta and Caroline went with them. Hannah (Anne) Martin out all night.

21. Parker returned from Boston with Augusta & Caroline. They went but yesterday—bad sleighing—rained all this day, and dragged thro' much bare ground.

Heavy Rain great freshets between Hartford and Philadelphia especially—many bridges carried away and several lives lost. Thunder and lightning in this place, &c.

24. Went to Church twice. Augusta and Caroline dined.

26. Began to take Milk at Dr. Fiske's—as the family inform me.

They were so successful that in the following May they purchased new carriages; in November, by an arrangement with Talmage Hall and Jacob Brown of Hartford, the stage communication was extended to New Haven; in 1786, they established a line of stages from Portsmouth, N. H. to Savannah, Ga.; and two years later the line was completed between Boston and New York.

Mr. Sikes continued the business after the retirement of his partner, and became one of the largest stage proprietors in New England. In May, 1807, he came to Worcester and purchased the Exchange Hotel, which he kept until his death.

[Born, Somers, Conn., 16 July, 1755. Died, Worcester, 19 August, 1824.]

27. President Alden called on me on his return.—took Supper, &c. Dr. Paine's wife died.

I see by the Newspapers, that there is a Society in Boston, called Thomas Typographical Society—I never heard of this Society, or knew there was such an one till I saw an advertisement notifying the members to meet, &c.

By the *National Intelligencer* I find that I was elected (when the Society was organized) a special corresponding Member of the "American Society for promoting the Civilization and General Improvement of the Indian Tribes within the United States"—The Society was organized at Washington District of Columbia, on the 9th of February, 1822. By the Constitution of this Society, as President of the American Antiqn. Society, I am ex officio also a member of the abovementioned Society.

Cash received.

Feb. 8th	on Chickering Mortgage	100.00		By E. A. Acct.	3687.45
15.	From Loan Office	102.34	23.	By Cash from Luther Rice's Estate	26.00
	Rent from Thompson in Boston	125.00	26.	Cash of Jesse Curtis for a horse	28.00
	From Bank Worcester	60.00			
	Turnpike Dividend	38.00			4177.06
	of E. T. Andrews	10.54			

Cash paid away.

Feb. 1.	paid Knights towards Wood	5.00		all due for New Endinburg Encyclopedia 26 No. included	26.00
12.	paid Williams towards Wood	5.00	18.	Paid Williams for Wood	18.33
	Mrs. K. for Family	5.00		Paid Rice towards Wood	6.00
13.	Isaiah	20.00	19.	Paid Joel Putman, on Note	25.00
	Deposited in Bank	100.00	20.	Parker for horses to Boston	2.00
14.	Paid E. T. Andrews's acct.	3698.02	22.	Family, &c.	15.00
15.	Paid Mrs. Thomas in Boston	30.00		Paid Joel Gleason for Wood	12.50
	Paid Ree's Encyclopedia	4.00		pd. Geo. Knights for Wood	11.90
16.	Sundries in Boston	1.00	25.	Sent to James Whitelaw in a letter	7.00
	Hannah Thomas	1.00	27.	Deposited in the Bank	210.00
	Servants	1.00			
	Expenses to and from Boston	4.78			
	Paid R. P. & C. Williams				

March, 1822.

2. Dr. Paine's wife buried.

3. Went to Church twice. Augusta & Caroline dined.

9. Between 11 & 12 °Clock in the Evening a very large and brilliant Meteor was seen by the inhabitants in Maine, Newhampshire, Connecticut, Rhodeisland, Newyork, Newjersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, &c.

10. Went to Church twice. Augusta and Caroline dined.

11. Took Physick—3 bookcases put up in the S. E. lower room of the Antiquarian Hall.

12. Moses Thomas, visit—tarried over night.

16. Tim^{y}. Whiting Esqr. Lancaster dined.

17. Isaac Warner from Burlington, Vermont dined with me. Went to Church twice. Augusta & Caroline dined.

19. Mrs. K. visit widow T.

20. Andrew went to see Boston with Rice, teamster.

22. Andrew returned from Boston, and walked half the way back. Caroline visit.

23. A number met at Sike's respecting an Organ.

24. Went to Church twice. Augusta & Caroline dined.

25. Augusta began a visit of several days.

27. Moses Thomas & Son dined with us.

30. Joseph Colon Arguilles, a Spanish American as he says from Peru, apparently a person of some Consequence by his own account arrived here. He previously wrote to me. I waited on him, &c.

Gentlemen of 2^{d} parish met again this Evening at Sikes's and directed a Committee chosen for the purpose, to purchase an Organ. Mrs. Knox and Hannah unwell with Colds. Had D^{r}. Green.

31. Went to Church twice. Augusta, Caroline & Mary Andrews dined. Spent the Evening at Rev. Dr. Bancroft's, with Mr. Arguilles by the Dr's invitation.—Arguilles turned out an imposter. Large Cow calved.

April, 1822.

1. Had a dinner provided at Sikes's, for the Stranger Joseph Colon Arguilles, to which I invited several Gentlemen, viz. Rev. Dr. Bancroft, Levi Lincoln, R. Newton, Edw. D. Bangs, S. M. Burnside, O. Fiske, Esqrs.' and others. Attended the annual town meeting—and in the Evening the fire Society.

2. Joseph Colon Arguilles took French leave, and did not pay his bill at Sikes's.—swindled me out of Thirty dollars, and Dr. B. out of Twenty dollars. A great imposter. Augusta & Caroline at a Ball.

4. Fast day—went to Church twice.

Cash received.

Mar. 6.	from Worcester bank	35.00		from Wor. Bank	60.00
	Borrowed of Art[s]. Ward	6.00	23.	Interest from Pierce's Mortgage	30.00
14.	of Worcester Bank by Check	19.00		Interest of Knight's Mortgage	10.00
15.	of do by do	40.00	27.	Miss Grout pew Rent	2.20
16.	Received of Mr. Warner mortgage	629.50			
18.	Howards Note	32.55			863.25

Cash paid away.

Mar. 1.	Henry M. Sike's Bill	8.67	18.	Paid Geer sawing Wood	13.41
2.	Sundries	3.00		Paid Burnside, towards printing Dr. Bancroft's Vol. of Sermons	14.00
4.	Mrs. K. family	3.00		Paid R. Sikes for horse	95.00
	paid Drury for Wood	4.67		paid Benj[s]. Howard for Shingles	1.75
6.	paid Deacon Rice for wood in full	5.15	19.	paid Suttons for fixing Carriage	1.75
	paid Putman on Note	25.09	21.	Neatsfoot oyl	1.12½
	pd Stowell for Oats	7.50		Miss Kennedy making bed Gown	0.83
9.	Mrs. K. family	3.00		Pd. Anne (Hannah) Martin	36.15
14.	Paid Mrs. Maynard by W. Moore for Hay in Oct[r]. last	19.00		Family	5.00
	Mary Thomas, Lancaster	5.00		Curtis-Butcher	9.10
	Deposited in Wor. Bank	432 00	26.	Paid Chadwick	12.28
	Paid Warner for Mrs. Simmons	208.00			

6. Carpenters finished the Book cases in the south west room below in the Antiq^{n}. Library.

7. Went to Church twice. Augusta and Caroline dined.

8. Attended Parish Meeting—acted as moderator. Attended Social Library Co^{y} in the Evening.

11. Augusta & Caroline went to a Ball. Small Cow calved.

12. Subcouncil A. A. S. met at my house.

13. Sent Parker to Lancaster, to carry some articles to my brother and his wife. Rain prevented his return.

14. Went to Church once. Rev. Mr. Waldo of Harvard preached. Augusta unwell—Got a cold at a ball, a few nights since. She finished a visit of 3 weeks this evening. Parker returned about noon.

16. An ill turn. Wind in my Stomach.

17. Mrs. Knox returned to Uxbridge in the Stage.

21. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash and Augusta and Caroline dined with me.

26. Went to Lancaster & Sterling & returned.

27. Received a letter from Benj^{a}. R. Nichols, Esq. of Salem, Corresponding Secretary of the Essex Historical Society, dated March 5th. informing me that I was that day elected an honorary member of that institution. My grandaughter Hannah returned from Boston in the Stage.

28. Received a letter this morning from my nephew Moses Thomas informing me of the death of his wife last Evening. Did not go to Church. My Grandaughters Augusta, Caroline and Hannah dined with me.

May, 1822.

1. Went to Sterling with my grandaughter Augusta, to attend the funeral of my nephew's wife. returned home after the funeral. Saw my brother Joshua.

3. Went to Boston with my grandson Edward in the Stage.

4. Went to see Mrs. Thomas—said she would return home with me. Went to see Mrs. Munroe. All day engaged in business.

5. Went again to see Mrs. Thomas—agreed in a friendly manner to live separately. She again mentioned going home on visit, with me, and was then ready. Did not go to Church.

Cash received.

Apr. 2.	Received Dividends at Bank	456.00	
8.	Received for Rent of Kettle for house in Thomas Street	23.00	
10.	Received from Bank	200.00	
12.	Received Holme's Rent, one Quarter, Boston	123.75	
	Rent of Miss Butler, Shop, Boston	25.00	
	do 1 quarter, Mrs. Wooley, do	62.50	
17.	Pew & Tax of Tilley Rice		7.00
	Interest on Croker's Bond		41.91
	Rent in part, Chamberlain & Greenleaf		14.00
20.	Rent from Witherby		10.50
22.	Rent of Tinney		45.00
30.	Rent in part of Darby		30.00
	of Mr. Ewer		84.00
			1122.66

Cash paid away.

1.	at Fire Club	0.87½	
	Sundries	2.00	
	Loaned Joseph Colon Arguilles a Stranger from Spanish America —imposter	30.00	
2.	Paid Bank	420.00	
	Sent in a Letter Mrs. T's dividend	21.00	
	do in do Miss Weld's dividend	21.00	
	Sent in letter to Mrs. Thomas for board Care of Charles Ewer	30.00	
	Mrs. Knox for family use	3.00	
	Lodged in Bank	54.00	
3.	paid Sikes for 8 Dinners	7.00	
	Post office bill	6.89	
5.	Paid Dr. Fiske for Milk	2.12	
	Mrs. K. for family	6.00	
9.	Sundries	0.60	
10.	Family	4.00	
	pd. Mrs. Thomas widow Rent for Dowry	20.00	
	paid tax on the house she lives in		9.75
13.	Family & Sundries		5.50
	J. Thomas Lancaster		2.50
	Chy & G. Children		7.00
15.	Deposited in the Bank		163.75
16.	Family & Sundries		9.00
17.	Paid Wages		64.00
	paid Tax bill in part		159.79
18.	Butcher		1.30
20.	Oyl		1.00
22.	Paid Parker his Wages to the 16th instant.		74.00
24.	Butcher		0.30
	Williams for Oats to sow		5.00
26.	My brother		3.00
	Butcher, &c		1.00
30.	Butcher		0.92
	Paid allowance 1 Qr. to Mrs. T. by Mr. Ewer		75.00
	paid Mrs. T. also by Ewer		6.00

6. Rode out with Mrs. E. T. Andrews. Had a meeting with Mrs. Thomas and her friends, in a friendly way. Separation thought best and mutually agreed to. Very bad head ache and I may add, heart ache—these have attended me for the last 2 years. Carriage came from Worcester for me, in order to accomodate Mrs. T.

7. Called on Mrs. T. to return with me to Worcester. She said she was not ready, but would be if I would wait a day or two. My affairs not permitting, she said I must send the Carriage from Worcester again for her. I returned home.

12. Went to Church twice. Mr. Brazer preached. Parson Nash and Augusta & Hannah dined with me.

13. Sent Parker to Boston with the Carriage for Mrs. Thomas—My daughter in Law went to Boston in the Carriage. One of my horses lame, had to hire another for the journey. Attended an adjourned Parish Meeting as Moderator.

14. Parker returned with Mrs. Thomas—She has been absent from home six and an half months.

15. Isaiah from Cambridge.

17. Mrs. K. went to Boston from Uxbridge.

18. Mrs. T. Went in the Carriage to Lancaster, and from thence to go to Boston.

19. Went to Church twice. Augusta, Isaiah and William dined with me.

20. Mrs. T. went from Lancaster to Boston.

21. Parker returned with the Carriage from Boston where he carried Mrs. T. Mrs. K. returned home from Boston to Uxbridge.

23. Augusta & Isaiah dined. Rev. Dr. Bancroft went to Burlington, Vermont.

26. A young man by the name of Allen preached. Went to Church twice. Isaiah, Caroline & Augusta dined with me.

29. Parker went again to Boston to carry Mrs. T.'s trunks—he went in a light waggon. Isaiah & Augusta dined.

30. Mrs. Knox came in the Stage from Uxbridge. Parker returned from Boston.

Cash received.

May 3.	of Thomas Howe for Rent	30.00	
4.	Loan Office	102.34	
	State Bank dividend 33.—Union 10	43.00	
6.	on E.T.Andrews's note	3000.00	
	Quarter's Rent of Thompson	125.00	
	on a Note of C. Ewer		150.00
8.	Cash for a Calf		4.50
9.	From Worcester Bank		1778.84
27.	From Worcester Bank		120.00
	Richardson & Lord's Note		260.00
			5613.68

Cash paid away.

1.	Butcher, &c.	0.75	11.	paid Bill Blake & Co^y. for advertising dissolution of Copartnership in 1817	3.25
2.	Grandaughter Hannah	6.00		Family	3.00
	family	0.50	13.	Parker to Boston	3.00
3.	Stage fare to Boston, & Grandson	4.50		paid Whittemore, for a hat	5.00
	Hannah for family	2.00	14.	Butcher	0.50
4.	Mrs. Munroe	12.00		paid Hathaway, horse to Boston for Mrs. T.	3.50
	Paid towards building a Mill in Township No. 18, Maine	100.00	17.	Butcher & Expenses to Boston	4.15
6.	Paid Miss Weld's Note	186.00		Family	3.00
	Isaiah's Quarterly bill, College	50.00	18.	Expenses horses &c., Mrs. T. to Boston	4.50
	Gave Isaiah	5.00		Sundries	3.00
7.	Servants	1.25		Paid on the 16th	1500.00
	Sundries in Boston	2.00		Freight of a parcel	0.50
	Expenses home	3.17		Fish, &c.	0.50
	Andrew shoes	1.34	20.	Oyl	0.90
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	1886.25		Butcher, &c.	1.05
	paid Bigelow & Wentworth, Note	1778.84	23.	Butcher	.87
	Brandy	1.00	24.	Family—Sundries	3.00
10.	Butcher, &c.	1.91	29.	Parker to go to Boston	3.00
	paid Widow Thomas, note	100.00	30.	Wine	0.84
	do. do.—50 dollars towards repairing necessary house, on the Estate in Boston, owned by her and myself	50.00		Andrew overalls	1.60
			31.	Butcher	1.35
				Isaiah Quarterly Col. Bill	50.36
				Cash towards private expenses	36.00

June, 1822.

1. Widow Thomas returned home—She has visited Boston & Taunton.

2. M^r^. Willard[1] (who is blind), of Deerfield, preached. Augusta & Wm. dined.

7. Caroline, visit Mrs. K.—Unwell Cholick—took pills, &c.

9. No meeting at our Church. Dr. Bancroft not returned. Went to hear the preacher to the new Calvinistic Society in the Court house, in the afternoon. Augusta & Caroline dined with me. Parted with Andrew Green a lad of colour, aged 17 years; he has lived with me 11 years. Sorry to part with him, as he had been with me so long, but he was so unfaithful, and was more troublesome than useful, that I thought it best both for him & for me to dismiss him.

12. Mrs. Knox returned to Uxbridge.

13. I went to Lancaster and Sterling—returned by half past 6 in the afternoon. Augusta went to Boston, in an extra Stage with several Ladies from Worcester. She intends going to Taunton from Boston on Saturday.

16. Went to Church once. Caroline, Hannah and William dined.

17. Sent the Carriage with Caroline to bring up Frances from Framingham.

22. Rode out with Frances.

23. Went to Church once. Caroline, Hannah & William dined with me.

24. Went to Uxbridge with more than 20 Masonic brethren, by particular Invitation to celebrate this day. Parson Going and Col. Sikes rode with me. Rained most

[1] Rev. Samuel Willard, minister of the church in Deerfield, from 1807 to 1829.

of the day. Many brethren assembled. Returned home by 9 °Clock P. M.

26. Rode out with Frances.

27. do with Hannah & then Frances.

Meeting semi annual of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. at the Library.

28. Rode out with Frances.

29. Frances and Caroline rode out. Settled a very unpleasant concern, on my late Sons account, with George A. Trumbull, and paid a debt which he said was due, and I had promised to pay.—of this I knew nothing. Engaged to pay another Demand to Mrs. Trumbull the Elder, by persuasion, due she said from my late son. Judge Coney, of Maine called to see me.

30. Went to Church twice. Caroline and Hannah dined. Rev. Mr. Thayer of Lancaster preached. Frances, Caroline and their mother had the Carriage.

Cash received.

June 10.	of Darby towards Rent	30.00	17.	Rent 1 quarter, Mrs. Wooley, Newbury Street house	62.50
12.	Pew Rent & Tax from N. Maccarty	7.00			
					99.50

Cash paid away.

1.	Dr. Green his account in full to this day	33.78		order to Isaac Warner	87.50
	Butcher	0.64	15.	Butcher, &c.	0.97
3.	Butcher	0.56	17.	do &c.	0.50
4.	paid Rice	1.00		Caroline, & Carriage to Framingham	1.50
	Sundries	1.50	18.	Butcher	0.68
6.	Butcher	.20	19.	do.	0 48
8.	Paid Whittemore & Co. for Isaiah	3.38	20.	Oyl	1.00
	Sundries family	2.00	22.	Butcher & Brandy	1.54
	Andrew	1.00	24.	At Uxbridge	1.60
11.	Family	5.00	25.	William my Grandson	5.00
	paid Ob.	30.00	26.	Sundries	1.00
	Augusta	6.00		1 doz^{n}. Pidgeons	.85
12.	family	0.36	27.	Sundries	1.09
13.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster	5.00		Boots footing	3.50
	My brother, &c.	2.50	28.	Sundries	1.00
14.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's		29.	Sugar & meat	1.30

July, 1822.

1. Went to see Joseph Trumbull. Rode.

2. Rode to Ward, with Frances and Caroline. Cut the Grass on the Lot back of the Garden.

4. Kept this day at home. Caroline and Hannah dined with me.

5. Rode out with Frances and her mother.

7. Sat off for Boston with my grandaughter Hannah, in the Carriage. Arrived at Dorchester, and tarried over Night with E. T. Andrews at his Country seat.

8. Went to Boston with Mr. E. T. Andrews.—returned to Dorchester to dine—heavy Rain.

9. Went to Boston with Mr. Andrews—Had an interview with Mrs. Thomas and her friends, and signed our Agreement for separation—Returned with Mr. A. to Dorchester to dine. Again to Boston, and returned to Dorchester. Meet by accident the imposter & swindler who called himself *Joseph Carlos Arguilles*, on the road—stopped him and demanded payment of his note—he was confused—had no money—promised to pay tomorrow.

10. Sat off from Dorchester, after breakfast, with my grandaughter Hannah, for Worcester,—went by way of Cambridge to see my grandson Isaiah at College—Arrived home at half past 6 P. M. Wrote to Mrs. Knox yesterday.

11. Caroline dined with me.

13. Frances dined with me.

14. Went to Church twice—Mr. Osgood of Sterling preached. Caroline, Hannah & William dined with me.

15. Made and executed a *second* Codocil to my will.

16. Small Fracas with Parker—he appeared to be a little mellow.

17. Hannah dined.

18. Unwell—Cholick took pills.

19. Caroline dined.

20. Went to Lancaster—to my brother's and returned.—dined at the tavern near the Meeting house.

21. Went to Church twice. Frances, Caroline and William dined.

23. Rode out—called to see Col. Clap, and J. Trumbull.

24. Widow T. had an Evening party. This Evening my grandaughter Merrick and her husband, arrived from Taunton, via Boston. Mrs. Whittemore—visit.

25. Mrs. Knox arrived from Uxbridge in the Stage. Widow T. had another Evening party—young people.

26. Mr. Mathew Carey of Philadelphia & daughter, passed in the Stage from Boston—tarried only a short time.

27. Parker on his own business went to Princeton. Lent him both horses.

28. Went to Church once.

29. Mr. Merrick returned to Taunton—his wife will remain here a few weeks. Parker returned this forenoon.

31. Widow Thomas, Mrs. Merrick & Wm. Andrews dined with us.

August, 1822.

1. Reaped Oats—on the Lot back of the hill.

2. Do.

3. Do. Caroline visit.

4. Went to Church twice. Hannah & William dined with us. Necessity obliged the getting in 7 loads of Oats today.

5. Attended adjournment of Parish Meeting.

7. Sold Dan[l]. Waldo a Lot of Land in Thomas Street whereon he intends building a Church. Rode out with Caroline.

8. Went to Lancaster & Sterling and returned. Dined at Rand's Tavern in Lancaster.

10. Rode with widow Thomas & Caroline.

11. Went to Church twice. Mrs. Merrick and Frances dined with us.

14. Subcouncil of the American Antiq[n]. So[y]. met at the Library.

15. Widow Thomas, hearing that her daughter Augusta was dangerously ill with the Dysentary at Taunton, sat out for that place in the evening with her daughter Mrs.

Cash received.

July	1. At Wor. Bank, ballance	49.96		15. Rent in part of Sam. Harrington	25.00
	8. 1 quarter's Rent of Holmes, Boston	125.00		22. From Worcester Bank	100.00
	9. Loan Office—interest	102.34		24. for paper	1.12
	Gleason's, Jon[a]. —Note	9.00		29. from Mrs. Knox	20.00
					432.62

Cash paid away.

1. Sundries	0.90		16. Deposited in Wor. Bank,	160.00
postage for letters forwarded	2.00		17. Sundries	0.50
Postage of Centinel	1.00		do.	1.50
4. Sundries	1.00		18. Brandy, Rum & butcher	1.66
6. Butcher	0.88		20. Expences to Lancaster	1.20
7. Dinner, horses, Tolls &c. to Boston	2.72		Butcher	.60
9. pocket handk[s]. Silk for pantaloons &c.	17.38		Gift—cash	2.00
10. Pills & barber	.84		22. barrel of Cyder	1.25
Lemmons, Cherries, & Tobacco	1.80		Watch chrystal, &c.	0.75
Dinner, horses, toll, &c. to Worcester	2.87		24. Sugar, 30. Tibbets for work	3.20
Servants	.90		25. Butcher	1.02
11. Butcher	1.50		Sundries	.45
Postage bill	5.23		Wine	0.87
13. Butcher	0.45		26. Eggs	.28
Sundries	1.30		27. Teaming 1 barrel of Sugar	1.00
15. Butcher	0.96		29. Frances	3.00
Mr. Bangs—Codicil, &c.	15.00		paid Hannah Kingsley	15.00
			Paid	200.00

Merrick in a Chaise with a gentleman who came express with the information; soon after my grandaughter Hannah had a serious fainting fit. Grandson William is at home with a slow fever.

18. Went to Church twice. Mr. Allen of Northboro' preached.

19. Another express from Taunton with information that Augusta was dying when he left there, at 8 °Clock This morning. Hired a Carriage and sent on all her Sisters immediately, to Taunton. Augusta died this day.

20. Removed William, who, still has some fever, & took him & his brothers and the little girl home, & shut up the widow's house. Augusta died yesterday, & buried this day.

22. This morning widow Thomas and all her daughters and eldest son returned from Taunton—her house was opened, and William being much better was removed there.

23. Prayer this morning in the Widow T's family by Dr. Bancroft.

25. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Pierpont[1] of Boston preached.

26. William rode out with Isaiah.

27. Sent fruit to my neighbors.

28. Feast of Squantum,[2] at Long Pond.

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[1] John Pierpont was graduated from Yale in 1804; then taught school and served as a private tutor for several years; and in 1809, began the study of law, and was admitted to the Essex county bar. After practising for a short time in Newburyport, he was in business in Boston and Baltimore, until, in 1816, he finally studied theology. He was settled over the Hollis street church, in Boston, from 1819 to 1845; from that time until 1849 was minister of a Unitarian church in Troy, N. Y., and from 1849 to 1856, had a parish in Medford, Mass. During the war of the rebellion, he served as a chaplain in a Massachusetts regiment, but soon obtained a position in the treasury department.

[2] The Feast of Squantum, an annual festival long observed by the citizens of Boston and the surrounding towns, was originally held in honor of the Indian tribes which formerly dwelt in the regions about Braintree and Dorchester. "At Massachusetts,"

29. An aged couple, by the name of Hill, of Smithfield, R. I. on a journey of 200 miles to visit their children in Vermont, called about sun down to see Parker my Coachman who has a brother married to one of their daughters.—the man is 82, and the woman 76 years, and lame—they are Quakers—they tarried by my invitation, over night. Rode out. Workmen repairing Dr. Bancroft's meeting-House—shingling painting, &c.

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says Hutchinson, "near the mouth of the Charles river, there used to be a general rendevous of Indians. The circle which now makes the harbors of Boston and Charlestown, round by Malden, Chelsea, Nantasket, Hingham, Weymouth, Braintree and Dorchester, was the capital of a great sachem, much reverenced by all the plantations of Indians around about.*******The tradition is that this sachem had his seat upon a small hill, or rising upland, in the middle of a body of salt-marsh, near to a place called Squantum."

The character of the festival, which resembled the modern shore dinner, is shown by the following notices in the Columbian Centinel of 19 and 26 August 1812:—

"The Friends of *Old Squantum*—in Country and Town are notified, that the original celebration of this Ancient FEAST, will hold its anniversary on SATURDAY NEXT, the 22d August, on the old consecrated spot, under the superintendence of their respected Brother WALKER. All who can bring good appetites and friendly hearts, are invited to attend, and partake of the fatness of the sea and the sand. The wigwam will be pitched at 10 o'clock, and struck at sun-down—*Clams, fish,* &c at *all* hours—*Chowder* at two hours past meridian. *By direction of the Superintendent,*

COOLIDGE and PEIRCE, *Scribes.*

"SQUANTUM FESTIVAL.

This feast was celebrated on Monday last by between 5 and 600 citizens from country and town, in ample and ancient form. Every thing conspired to render the day harmonious and agreeable. Of the invited guests were Gov. STRONG, Lt. Gov. PHILLIPS, Mr. Secretary BRADFORD, Commodore BAINBRIDGE, Rev. Dr. MORSE, Hon. Messrs. RICE and FISKE, of the Council, Hon. Mr. BARTLETT, and many gentlemen from the Southern States. At 5 o'clock his Excellency and Honor retired, when an escort was no sooner suggested than formed, under the direction of Maj. QUINCY and Capt. PHELPS, who conducted the guests to town, followed by a long train of carriages and chaises. Milton bridge was handsomely decorated on the occasion. The good ship *Washington* was saluted and cheered; and the salute and cheers were returned."

During the War of 1812, the Democrats did not join in the celebrations, though it was held annually by the Federalists; but after the close of the war the two parties again united in the festivities. After a few years, however, the disorderly element crept in, and the feasts were abandoned.

September, 1822.

1. Went to Church twice. Widow Thomas & children first appearance in full mourning for the death of Augusta.

3. Rode out.

4. Miss Hannah Weld—Mr. E. T. Andrews, wife & child, from Boston.

5. Mr. E. T. Andrews went on to Monson—Mr. Moses Thomas visit.

6. Mrs. Andrews & daughter, Miss Weld, Widow Thomas & her daughter Hannah & Mrs. Merrick dined with me. All rode out.

8. Went to Church twice. Mr. Andrews returned from Monson. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews & daughter—Miss Weld and Mrs. Merrick spent the Evening.

9. Mr. Andrews, wife, Daughter, Miss Weld, & Mrs. Merrick went to Boston.

12. Hannah T. spent the day.

Cash received.

Aug.	5.	From Worcester Bank	20.00	19. borrowed of Mr. Bigelow	10.00
	7.	of D. Waldo	150.00	21. from Bank	25.00
		of H. Thomas	3.00	29. of Darby towards Rent	15.00
	9.	From Bank	45.52		
	12.	From Bank	49 50		320.02
	16.	Mrs. Blake-pew	2.00		

Cash paid away.

	5.	Sent Isaiah	15.00	paid G. A. Trumbull	49.50
	6.	paid towards hay to Dean. Rice,	4.00	15. Lent widow Thomas	10.00
	7.	Mrs. K. family	3.00	19. Grandaughters	10.00
		Deed	0.50	22. Mrs. K. family	3.00
	8.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster	5.00	paid Mr. Bigelow, borrowed	10.00
		Expences to Lancaster	1.40	23. Family	1.34
	9.	Goddard for fixing Clocks	5.00	Isaiah Thomas junr.	5.00
		Sundries OB	2.34	27. O B.	5.00
	10.	White—butcher	0.75	28. Postage	1.37
		Deposited in Bank	123.00	29. lent Whittemore	10.00
		Paid John Gleason, Pew Tax 36 dols. and 9.52 Cents for Widow Thomas	45.52	31. family	1.25
	12.	Mrs. K. family	5.00	paid Mrs. T. one quarter's allowance 75 dols. and 6 dols. also, by Mr. Ewer	81.00

13. Parker's female cousin came to see him.—Staid over night.

14. Parker and his cousin went to Smithfield.

15. Went to Church twice,—two young men supplied the pulpit, a son of Joseph Allen, Esqr.[1] in the morning, and Geo.[2] the son of D^{r}. Bancroft in the afternoon. Isaiah, Frances & Caroline dined with me.

17. Parker returned.

22. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash, Caroline & Hannah dined with me.

23. Hannah visit.

24. Widow Thomas—call. Wm. Wilkinson, Esqr. from Providence, visit—tarried over night.

25. Moses Thomas & son visit. Cattle Show—Large number of people, &c. many from abroad.[3] Mrs. Legate visit.

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[1] George Allen, the son of Joseph and Dorothy Kingsbury Allen, was fitted for college at Leicester Academy, and was graduated from Yale in 1813. He studied theology at Hartford, Conn., and with Dr. Andrew Yates at Union College, Schenectady, and in 1816, taught school in Albany. Licensed to preach in 1817, he was for a time a missionary in the "Holland Purchase," in western New York. In 1819 he preached at Waterloo, and then for two years at Aurora, where, after accepting a call to settle, he was rejected by the council on doctrinal grounds. 19 November, 1823, he was ordained as the colleague of Rev. Joseph Sumner, of Shrewsbury, whom he succeeded in 1825. He was dismissed at his own request, in 1840, on account of personal troubles with his parish; and in 1843, became the chaplain of the State Lunatic Hospital, in Worcester, holding this position until his eightieth birthday, in 1872.

Mr. Allen married in 1817, Eliza, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth Pitkin, of Enfield, Conn.

[Born, Worcester, 1 February, 1792. Died, Worcester, 31 March, 1883.]

[2] George Bancroft had at this time just returned from his studies in Germany, and was a tutor in Greek at Harvard.

[3] The address was delivered by Nathaniel P. Denny, of Leicester, and Rev. Joseph Coffe, of Millbury, was the chaplain. The guests included James Lloyd, United States Senator from Massachusetts, Josiah Quincy, Jr., and Captains John Rogers, Isaac Chauncey and James Biddle of the navy.

On Wednesday evening, an Oratorio, "infinitely preferable to a ball" was given

26. Benj^{a}. Russell, &c. visit. Corn gathered from Field.

27. Corn husked.

29. Went to Church twice. Frances and William dined.

An Organ built at Leominster for D^{r}. Bancroft's Society, erected this month.

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in the Old South Church, to an audience of about eight hundred. The chorus, composed principally of members of the Handel and Hadyn Society, of Boston, was under the superintendence of Colonel D. R. Newhall, of Mendon.

Cash received.

Sept. 5.	Whittemore pd.	10.00		Shares Albany & Schennectady	150.00
6.	Quarter's Rent of Shop in Boston	62.50	23.	From Uri Tracy	241.00
9.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	20.00	25.	Rent 1 q^{r}. from Mrs. Wooley and Miss Butler, Boston	85.50
	Rec^{d}. of widow Thomas lent	90.00			
13.	Received for Turnpike				759.00

Cash paid away.

	A few days since, from Slade, paid by Seymour, to E. T. Andrews	385.00	23.	Family	1.00
2.	family, sundries—	1.50		paid for bringing Money from Uri Tracy of N. Y.	3.00
7.	Mrs. K. family	5.00		Paid Bigelow & Wentworth	275.00
9.	Lent widow T.	90.00	24.	Family	1.00
	Mrs. Merrick	5.00		Isaiah's College quarter bill	49.00
10.	Family	2.00		paid Anne Martin	3.00
11.	paid Mrs. Knox borrowed	20.00	26.	Paid Isaiah, private Expenses	15.00
	Mrs. Knox for family	4.00		Sent in a letter to Isaac Warner of Burlington, Vt. for Mrs. Simmon's draught	88.00
13.	paid Peter Rice for Hay	17.75		Grandaughters	27.00
	Mrs. K. family	1.00	28.	Mrs. Knox for family	2.50
	paid Burt for Carriage to carry the Children to Taunton	21.00			
18.	paid Edward Rice for Hay	21.60			
	Sundries family	1.50			

Annual Allowances viz.

To my Daughter (but have to pay more)	400.00
3 Grandaughters (in Rent) Give them more	160.00
Isaiah about say	390.00
Mrs. T. in all also 80 dols.	350.00
Brother & his wife not less than	80.00
	D1280.00
To several others, not less	120.00
	14000.00
Isaiah in addition	40.00
	1440.00

My own private Expenses & family, this year 1822	1658.11
Total Expenses	3098.11

for 1822, exclusive of Charities, and Gifts to Societies and individuals– and no allowance for the house I live in; and produce of Garden and Farm *not* included.

Paid all the debts I owed, this year, some of which had been due several years, amounting to $10,231.28.

Decr. 31, 1882. I know of no debts now justly due from me.

Cash received this year $13690.33

October, 1822.

1. Hannah T. visit.

2. Moses Thomas visit.

3. Moses Thomas returned home.

4. Went to Sterling & Lancaster—My grandaughter Frances and Mrs. K. went with me. Mrs. K. went to Lancaster. We all tarried over night at my nephew's in Sterling.

5. Returned to Worcester after breakfast. Frances rather unwell.

6. Mr. Nash preached in the morning. Frances dined.

7. Attended Fire Society this Evening.

13. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash, Caroline and Hannah dined.

15. Hannah T. dined.

18. Hannah T. dined. Widow T. visit.

19. Frances visit.

20. Went to the meeting in the Court house in the forenoon, at Dr. Bancroft's, in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Peabody[1] of Springfield preached for Dr. Bancroft. Frances and Caroline dined.

21. Prepared to go to Boston. Prevented by Rain.

22. Went to Cambridge & Boston in the Carriage—My daughter in law and Grandaughter Caroline accompanied me—visited Isaiah's Room at the University.—Lodged at Mr. E. T. Andrews.

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[1] William Bourne Oliver Peabody, the son of Judge Oliver Peabody, of Exeter, N. H. was graduated from Harvard in 1816, and studied theology at Cambridge. In 1820, he became the minister of the new Unitarian society in Springfield, where he remained until his death. He was an accomplished scholar and poet, and contributed to the *North American Review* and to the *Christian Examiner*, and also wrote several lives for Spark's American Biography.

[Born, Exeter, N. H., 9 July 1799. Died, Springfield, Mass., 28 May, 1847.]

23. Attended annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society in Boston, holden at the Exchange Coffee house.

24. Got interest at Loan Office—dividend at Banks.—Went to South Boston to see Land I have there.—Received and loaned some money.

26. Returned home, accompanied by my daughter in Law and Miss Mary Andrews. Dined at Wesson's in Westboro'.

27. Went to Church twice. Hannah dined.

28. Frances & Mary A. visit.

29. Hannah T. visit.

Cash received.

Octr. 3.	of Pierces' on Note & Mortgage	$70.00		bank	340.00
10.	Tinney & Washburn's Note	61.87	24.	Rent houses in Central Court 1 quarter, each	235.00
	Rec^{d}. Dividend Worcester Bank	456.00		On Ewer's note	150.00
19.	of Mrs. K.	1.00		Loan Office	102.34
21.	Towards Rent of Kettle	20.00		State bank 24. Union 8	32.00
	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	100.00			1568.21
	Rec^{d}. from Worcester				

Cash paid away.

Octr. 1.	Levi Rice for 2 barrels of Flour	15.00		do's Worcester bank dividend	21.00
2.	Paid Bank—ballance	7.30		Miss Weld's do	21.00
3.	Mrs. K. family	6.80		pd. Mrs. Bent for my Grandaughters	61.05
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	80.00	26.	Note Mrs. Knox, money borrowed	100.00
7.	paid L. Rice freight for 2 barrels of Flour	2.00		Isaiah	5.00
	Fire Club	0.62		Encyclopedia	4.00
	postage	5.01		Quills	0.87
9.	6½ bushels of Apples	3.00		paid Interest, &c.	24.70
10.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	414.00		purchases in Boston	4.68
	Sundries—Family	3.00		Loaned Richardson & Lord	500.00
14.	House	0.50		Toll & Expenses on the Road	6.40
15.	Letters forwarded	0.29		Servants in Boston	1.10
17.	Family & Flanel	5.00		Paid Mrs. K. borrowed	40.00
19.	paid James Williams	60.00		Mrs. K. for family	2.00
21.	Family Mrs. K.	5.00		Paid a debt of	400.00
24.	Paid Williams & Viles	53.00	31.	Family	7.00
	Mrs. T. 1 quarter's Salary	75.00		Trunk	7.00

November, 1822.

3. Went to Church twice. William dined.

4. Carpenters began Shingling the house occupied by my daughter in law.

9. Mr. Tracy's Son from Newyork.

10. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Osgood of Sterling preached.—Miss Mary Andrews and granddaughter Hannah dined.

16. Rode out with grandaughter Hannah—Hannah & her mother visit.

17. Went to Church twice. Frances & William dined.

19. Visited and went into the Tomb—Widow Thomas went to Boston. Settled with Nath[l]. Maccarty. Supreme Court met by adjournment.

20. Visit Miss Calef and Miss Thayer from Boston & Leominster.

22. Miss Calef, Miss Thayer and my Grandaughters Frances and Hannah dined with us. & Miss C. lodged, Widow T. returned from Boston. Ball in Worcester.

23. Miss Calef and Miss Thayer returned to Leominster, with M[r]. Kendall & M[r]. Willard. Mr. & Mrs. Reed & Daughter from Uxbridge visited Mrs. Knox. Moses Thomas from Sterling dined.

24. Went to Ch. twice. Miss Andrews and my grandaughter Hannah dined.

27. Widow Thomas—*very uncivil.*

28. Supreme Court ended.

30. Mary Andrews returned to Boston. Will recalled to mind this Evening. Wind very violent during the night. Got up and dressed myself twice during the night,

the Wind being so boisterous—was up 3 hours. Some sheds unroofed and fences blown down.

December, 1822.

1. Went to Meeting in the Court house in the afternoon.

2. Meeting of the Subcouncil of the Am. Antiq.^{n} Society—not a quorum and adjourned.

5. *Thanksgiving.* Widow Thomas & Hannah, William, Edward & Benj^{a}. dined with me. Frances unwell and Isaiah & Caroline from home. Went to Church. Good Musick and a good Sermon, but a thin Congregation.

7. Subcouncil Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house by adjournment.

8. Went to Church twice. Dr. Bancroft's Son George preached. Frances & Hannah dined.

10. Frances visit, afternoon. One of the Pigs slaughtered. Moses Thomas, from Sterling.

11. Moses Thomas returned home.

13. Widow T. and daughters had the Carriage, to visit, &c.

Cash received.

Novr. 9.	From Bank of Uri Tracy, agent for my Land in Chenango County, State of Newyork	194.00	19.	of S. Johnson (draught)	98.70
		100.00	26.	Rec^{d}. of H. Seymour (Slade's Debt)	260.00
18.	of Asa Ward	30.00			682.70

Cash paid away.

Novr. 5.	Sundries	1.00		Mrs. Knox family	3.00
6.	Mrs. K. family	5.00	19.	Paid subscription for an Organ in North parish Church	33.00
	Loaned S. M. Burnside	200.00	21.	Mrs. K. family	5.00
7.	Ob. Sundries	3.30	22.	deposited in Bank	100.00
9.	Rice for teaming	1.62½		Sundries	1.00
11.	Family	0.67	27.	Benj^{a}. & Edward's Schooling	5.00
12.	do.	2.00		Deposited in Bank	250.00
	Deposited in Bank	100.00	30.	Mrs. K. family	10.00
15.	Mrs. K. family	1.00			
16.	Sundries	.75			

15. Went to Church twice. Frances, Hannah & Wm. dined with me. Parker out all night.

18. Frances spent the day with us.

19. Hannah do.

20. Sent Parker with a number of articles to my Brother & Wife.

21. Parker went from Lancaster to Princeton on his own business and did not return till this afternoon.

Cash received.

Decr. 3.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	1.50		Street, to 1st of last Nov^{r}.	33.50
7.	Interest of Goddard Ballance of Rent for Shop in Boston	9.00		of H. Seymour towards Slade's Debt	100.00
19.	of Darby towards Rent	35.00	28.	from Worcester Bank	80.00
22.	of Kettle rent for House in Thomas	15.00			273.55

Cash paid away.

Decr. 3.	Paid Patch for Cyder	3.50		Post Letters paid	1.00
	Postage	0.50	20.	Mrs. Thomas Lancaster	5.00
4.	Sundries	4.50		Mrs. K. family	5.00
5.	Paid Mrs. Knox, borrowed	1.05	23.	Grandaughter Hannah	6.00
9.	Mrs. K. family	5.00		Paid Bancroft's bill	1.42
	Sent Isaiah Thomas j^{r}.	15.00	24.	Sundries for Mrs. Merrick	5.50
14.	Family	3.00	27.	2 Leases	1.00
16.	Stockings	3.00		Deposited in Bank	100.00
	Sundries	1.00	28.	Paid Emery Parker	100.00
18.	Family	1.34	30.	Sundries	1.50
			31.	Buckingham's Trial	.37½

Gifts in part.

Jany. 1.	New year's Gifts	15.00	19.	Andrew	1.00
	Anne Bible	3.00		Ob. Ch.	5.50
	Hannah do	3.00	22.	Ch.	2.00
	Ob. Contributions	5.00	28.	Edw. &. Ben.—Trunks, &c.	2.00
4.	Isaiah	2.00		Sundries	1.50
15.	Charity	1.00	Apr. 3.	Dinners	7.00
18.	My brother sundries	4.00		Mr. Arguilles (Imposter)	30.00
21.	Ob. cash 5 sundries 2	7.00	10.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
23.	Ch.	1.00		Ch^{y}. New York	30.00
Feb. 5.	do & Sundries	10.00	13.	My brother Cash & Sundries	5.00
20.	H. T.	1.00	15.	Caroline & Augusta	6.00
22.	Ob. Contributions	10.00		Ch^{y}.	1.00
Mar. 13.	Ch.	.20	19.	Contributions, O.	70.00
14.	M. T. Lancaster	5.00	26.	My brother	4.00
15.	Ch.	0.50	May 2.	Grandaughter Hannah	6.00
17.	Ch.	14.00	10.	Ch. Ob, Ob.	1.00
	My brother's wife	30.00			
18.	Bowdoin Col.	50.00			

22. Went to Church twice. Hannah & Wm. dined.

24. My Grandaughter Hannah went to Boston in the Stage on her way to Taunton.

25. Went to Church. Christmas Sermon by Dr. Bancroft. Frances dined.

29. Went to Church twice. Frances dined.

30. Made a fourth Codocil to my Will.

	13.	Sundries, Chy.	3.50
	18.	Sundries my brother	3.00
		Sundries	4.00
	24.	Ch.	2.00
	30.	Chy.	3.00
June	10.	Ob. Contrib.	30.00
		Augusta	6.00
	12.	Chy.	0.50
	13.	Mrs. Thomas, of Lancaster	5.00
		My brother	3.80
	14.	Chy.	0.50
	16.	G. Children	3.00
		Ch.	0.50
	17.	Ch.	0.50
	25.	William	5.00
July	1.	Ch.	1.00
	10.	Ch.	2.00
	13.	Ch.	0.50
		Sundries	3.00
	14.	do.	1.50
	20.	My brother	6.00
	29.	Frances	3.00
	30.	Ch.	0.50
	31.	Ch.	0.50
Aug.	5.	Isaiah	15.00
	7.	Hannah Thomas	3.00
	8.	my brother & wife	4.50
	9.	O. Sundries at twice	10.00
		Ch.	0.50
	13.	Sundries	1.00
	19.	Grandaughters	10.00
	23.	Ob.	5.00
	27.	Grandaughters	24.40
Sept.	2.	Mrs. Merrick, Bible	12.00
	5	Ch.	0.25
	9.	Mrs. Merrick	5.00
	17.	Greenville College, Tennessee	31.50
	20.	Charity	0.50
	26.	Grandaughters (Extra)	27.00
		Grandson, Isaiah	65.00
		Isaiah	2.00
Octr.	3.	Frances	2.50
	5.	My brother's wife	5.00
		R. Thomas, Sterling	2.00
		my brother	5.00
		Sundries	2.00
	11.	Ch.	0.50
	24.	Antiqn. Society	
	25.	Servants	1.50
	30.	Ch.	1.00
Nov.	1.	H. & A.	3.00
		Grandaughters	62.00
		Ob.	7.00
	7.	do.	3.30
	11.	Ch.	0.50
	15.	do.	0.50
	19.	Towards an Organ for Dr. Bancroft's Church	33.00
	23.	To a friend	1.00
	26.	B. P. & C. Williams	7.50
	27.	Edward & Benjn Schooling	5.00
Decr.	4.	Ch. to sundries	7.00
	10.	Sundries Ob.	1.50
	15.	do	1.00
	17.	Boots, Stockings, & Cash, to a poor Printer	3.50
	18.	Chy.	0.75
	20.	My Brother's wife	5.00
		Sundries my brother	6.00
		Grandaughters	28.00
	23.	G. daughter Hannah, Bible, &c.	14.00
		do. Cash, exclusive of annual allowance	6.00
		Isaiah	15.00
	24.	Mrs. Merrick, Spoons	5.50
	27.	Frances	3.00
		Grand daughters rent, part of two houses	160.00

January, 1823.

1. The Almanack which I have used for 40 years past, being discontinued, I am obliged to make use of another author.[1]

2. Young Jennison of Cambridge—Visit to Mrs. K. & myself—Frances visit. F with her mother.

5. Went to meeting in the Court house in the afternoon.

6. Attended Fire Society, and supped, being the annual meeting.

8. Rode in Sleigh with Frances.

9. Frances spent the day. Mrs. K's deed to Anson Messer.

11. Isaiah came from Boston & Taunton.

12. Went to Church twice. Frances dined. Rev. Mr. Nash and daughter, took Tea.

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[1] Mr. Thomas began the publication of his almanac the last year he was in Boston, under the title of "*Thomas' New England Almanac*, or the *Massachusetts Calendar* for the year of our Lord Christ 1775.*******Massachusetts Bay, Boston. Printed and sold by Isaiah Thomas at the printing office, the south corner of Marshall's Lane near the mill bridge." The next issue was that for 1779, which appeared as "Thomas's Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut Almanac, for the Year of our Lord Christ 1779:.....By Philomathes.

Th' amazing things that we have done,
The glorious battles we have won,
Have aggrandiz'd our name;
Where'er we strove to bear the sway,
The affrighted foe still slunk away,
To our immortal fame.

Massachusetts Bay: Worcester, Printed and sold by ISAIAH THOMAS."

The almanac was continued by him after this, without interruption, until he relinquished its publication to his son in 1801.

A second edition of the almanac for 1799 was published, in which the title was changed to "Isaiah Thomas's Almanac", probably to distinguish it from the "Old Farmer's Almanac", published by Robert B. Thomas.

From 1816 to 1819 it was printed by and for William Manning; and that for 1820, by Manning and Trumbull for George A. Trumbull. In the following year the name of Thomas was dropped, as the almanac had passed into the hands of Mr. Trumbull. The issue for 1822 was the last published at this period.

14. Isaiah dined. Frances had the Sleigh.

18. Sleigh Ride to Holden with Mrs. Knox and Grandsons Edward & Benj^{a}. Letter and draught of 100 dols. from Johnson. Robinson from Norwich paid Interest. 2 Uxbridge Ladies visited Mrs. Knox.

19. Went to Chh. twice. In the afternoon at the Court house. Frances, Isaiah and William dined.

21. Visited, by request, Morning Star Lodge—the annual meeting—well conducted—Supped with the Brethren at the brick Hotel.[1]

24. Letters sent on to Officers appointed Am. Antiq^{n}. Society. Isaiah & Frances spent the day with me.

26. Went to Church twice. Isaiah, Frances and William dined with me. Caroline arrived from Boston.

28. Caroline & Isaiah dined, &c.

29. Rode out with Isaiah & Mrs. Knox. Took Anderson's pills.

30. Dr. Bancroft called this morning.

31. This day completes my 74th year—being born January 19th, 1749, old stile. Isaiah & Frances dined, &c. Mrs. Whittemore. Another unpleasant controversy with Widow T.

February, 1823.

1. Isaiah dined—Wrote again to his mother. Took Pills.

2. Mr. Nash preached—Went to Church twice. Frances and Caroline dined.

Rev. Mr. Fowler, Professor of the Theological Institution at Bangor, called on me, requesting some donation to that Institution.

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[1] The United States Hotel, which stood on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets.

3. Bought 10 Shares in Worcester bank.

4. Moses Thomas, visit.

5. Have been unwell several days. Took more pills. Parker and Anne, out to a dance.

7. Isaiah & Caroline dined, &c.

8. Frances dined, &c. William Andrews from Boston.

9. Frances, Caroline & Isaiah dined. Went to Church twice. M^{r}. Allen of Northborough preached.

10. Wm. Andrews dined.

11. Isaiah dined.

13. Isaiah returned to College. Frances & Caroline —Sleigh.

Cash received.

Jan^{y}.	1	of Dean Shop Rent 1 q^{r}. due Decr. 28th.	10.00	13.	of Newton & Tufts—mortgage	500.00
	6.	of Charles Stiles, Pew Rent for 1821-22	7.00	17.	Holden Turnpike Dividend	2.25
		From Bank	30.00		of Robinson, Norwich Con^{t}. Interest	82.50
	7.	of Witherby Rent	24.22	27.	of S. Johnson, on note	100.00
	11.	Rent, 1 q^{r}. of Holmes. & Foster, Boston	235.00	28.	of Pierce's on Mortgage	100.00

Cash paid away.

Jan^{y}.	1.	New year wishes	8.50	16.	Mrs. K. for family	3.00
		Mrs. Knox family	4.00	17.	Family	2.00
	3.	Grandson William	3.00		Repairing Watch Chain, &c.	2.00
		Wood—Rice	3.00	20.	Family	1.00
		Sundries	1.25		Mrs. Knox family	3.00
	6.	Paid Note	30.00	21.	Sent my Grand children in Burlington	20.00
		Mrs. K. family	2.00		Lodge	1.00
	7.	Paid John Eaton's acc^{t}.	4.32	22.	Family	0.55
	9.	postage Bill	6.84	24.	Mrs. Knox, family	3.00
	10.	Rye 2 bushs.	1.67		Paid Smith for Wood	8.20
	11.	Wood. Knowlton	2.10	25.	Paid Knowlton for Wood	15.00
		Paid Genl. Williams of Vermont, Taxes	15.64		Rye 1 bushel	0.83
		Mill Dam Corporation Assessment	60.00		paid Knowlton Wood	2.10
		2 Rain Water Cisterns, houses in Boston	120.00	27.	Paid do. do.	2.15
	13.	Paid Mrs. Simmons draught	87.50	28.	Deposited in Bank	200.00
		Deposited in Worcester Bank	625.00	29.	Family	5.56
		Mrs. Mary T. Munroe	20.00	30.	pd Evang. Miss^{y}. So^{y}.	2.00
	15.	Family	1.00	31.	pd Wood. paid for to Cleveland	6.29
					pd for Wood to Drury	11.21
					pd Pierce for Wood	8.50

14. Sent Parker to Lancaster to carry articles to my brother. He returned about sun down just as the snow storm began. Miss Anne Lynde Bangs, aged 22, died this morning after a few days illness. Frances spent the day & Evening.

15. Attended funeral of Miss Bangs who died yesterday. James Williams, visit.

16. No meeting at the Court house. Went to Church once. Frances, Caroline & William dined.

19. Caroline dined, &c.—Sleigh.

21. Wm. Andrews, Mary Andrews, Frances & Caroline dined.—Ball at Hathaway's.

22. William & Mary Andrews returned to Boston.

23. Went to Church once. Frances, Caroline and William dined.

26. Appointed 3 Gentlemen to set off Widow T's thirds, at her unnecessary *demand.*

28. Frances spent the day with us.

Cash received.

Feby 4.	From Worcester Bank	D50.00
5.	From Do.	1025.67
	From Gleason, Pew Rent	7.00
6.	Burnside	201.00
11.	of the Pierce's on Mortgage	100.00
	of Charles Ewer paid Mrs. Thomas	75.00
13.	for Paper in the Store	2.25
28.	From Worcester Bank	20.00

Cash paid away.

Feby. 1.	For Wood to Lee	2.67
5.	Deacon Rice for Wood	18.00
	Family, Mrs. Knox	6.00
	For 10 Shares in Worcester Bank	1025.67
	To Gleason for Wood	10.67
6.	To Lee for Wood	5.33
7.	To Chadwick for Wood	15.00
11.	Paid Isaiah's College bills, two quarters	100.87
	Isaiah, expenses, at College	70.00
	Paid Mrs. R. A. Thomas, by C. Ewer	75.00
13.	Family	3.00
14.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster	5.00
	Mrs. Knox, family	5.00
18.	paid Pierce for Wood	5.67
19.	Mrs. Knox family	3.00
25.	do do for do	3.00

March, 1823.

1. 3 gentlemen, T. Wheeler, J. Davis and A. Denny, Esqrs. Sat off Widow T's thirds of the house in Worcester which she now occupies.

2. Went to Church twice. Frances and William dined.

3. Attended Town meeting to vote for Representative to Congress.

4. Mrs. Knox unwell.

5. The Pierce's of Westboylston paid up their mortgage, and I discharged it.

7. Frances spent the day & Evening—The Gentlemen above mentioned sat off Widow Thomas's Thirds of the old goal house so called.

8. Mrs. K. unwell with a cold for several days.

9. Went to church twice. Frances, Caroline and William dined.

10. Geyer and sons began sawing the wood in the yard. Mrs. Reed from Uxbridge visited Mrs. Knox; and also Mrs. Reed's daughter. Took some medicine this Evening.

11. Moses Thomas, visit, &c. Small house belonging to a Mullato woman in Worcester, burnt.

13. Caroline spent the day here. Mr. Willard of Fitchburgh called to see me. Esqr. Taft of Uxbridge called to see Mrs. Knox.

14. The men I hired completed sawing and piling Wood in the yard.—Esqr. Taft of Uxbridge and Esqr. Willard of Fitchburgh, Frances & Caroline dined with me. Frances & Caroline tarried all night being stormy.

16. Went to Church twice. Frances, Caroline and William dined.

18. Leased the house occupied by Widow Thomas, subject to her dower to R. Sikes.

21. Frances spent the day with us.

23. Went to Church once. Frances, Caroline & William dined.

24. My right Eye much inflamed, for several days. Leased the 3 story house to Kettle. Took Pills.

25. My left eye much inflamed. Sent Parker to Sutton to see a M^{r}. Hovey who is going to Oxford State of New-york. Let a Lot of Land at the East End of Thomas Street to Bigelow and Wentworth to frame on it a Meeting house for the Waldonian Society for 12 dollars. Unwell.

26. Gave leases to R. Sikes, and to John P. Kettle & Co. Elizabeth Maccarty, daughter of the late Rev. Thad^{s}. Maccarty, died yesterday.

27. Miss Maccarty buried.

28. Bargained & sold to Wm. A. Wheeler,[1] blacksmith a lot of Land on Thomas Street; Deed to be given when payment is made, with interest from this day. Sold for $160, much below the price valued at, to encourage building on that Street.

29. Caroline spent the day with us.

30. Went to Church twice. In the afternoon at the Court house—Frances, Caroline & William dined.

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[1] William A. Wheeler, one of the first iron founders in the state, began business in Hardwick in 1812. He afterwards removed to Brookfield, and in 1823 opened a blacksmith shop in Worcester, at the corner of Thomas and Union streets. In June, 1825, he formed a partnership with George T. Rice, Henry W. Miller and Alfred D. Foster, for the manufacture of castings, stoves, fireproof bookcases and doors; but in the following year the business passed into the hands of the Worcester and Brookfield Iron Foundry. He returned to Worcester in 1831 or 1832 and reorganized his business, which he continued until his death in 1873. Mr. Wheeler built for himself the house on the site of the old Lincoln mansion, on Lincoln street, which was afterwards the residence of Philip L. Moen.

He married, 13 January, 1825, Almira W., daughter of Moses and Anna Allen, of Hardwick.

The Snow Storm which commenced yesterday and continued thro' this day, is said to have been the most violent of any for several years past. It totally prevented travelling yesterday.

31. Storm continues violently, with Snow. This is the most violent Storm we have had during the past winter. The Snow has fallen more than a foot deep, and greatly drifted.

April, 1823.

1. Mails irregular by bad travelling.

3. Annual Fast. Went to Church twice. In the afternoon at the Court house. Caroline & Wm. dined.

4. Snow on the roads all dissolved on the travelling parts.

6. Went to Church twice. Frances, Caroline & William dined. My eyes have been more or less inflamed for a fortnight past. Rather unwell with Cholick.

7. Attended Town Meeting and Fire Society.

Cash received.

Mar.	5.	of Pierce's, on Mortgage in full	185.65	15. Rec^{d}. quarter's Rent, of Shop in Marlboro' St.	75.00
	10.	from Worcester Bank	80.00	26. Rec^{d}. of Chamberlain for Butter	7.00
	13.	Interest on Crocker's Bond	41.50		
		Rent from Day	20.00		

Cash paid away.

Mar.	1.	Family	D1.00	Paid *part* of Highway Taxes in Dixmont (in Cash)	36.03
	5.	do	2.00	14. Paid Geer for Sawing Wood	18.50
		Sundries	5.00	15. Mrs. K. for family	3.00
		Paid Deacon Rice for Wood in full	17.21	paid Taxes, 1 third of Marlboro' Street house	13.37½
	8.	Paid Step^{n}. Church for Wood	2.00	17. Deposited in the Bank	240.00
	10.	Paid Hannah Kingsley, Wages	37.00	19. Mrs. K. for family	2.00
		Paid Anne Martin, Wages	43.00	25. do. do do	3.00
	12.	Paid half of widow Thomas's Highway Taxes	1.35	26. Paid C. Wheeler	4.70
	13.	Sundries	1.00	27. paid for writing Leases	1.00
				29. Sundries	1.00

9. Calf from the small Cow.

10. Parish meeting. I attended.

13. Went to Church twice—Frances, Caroline & William dined.

15. Frances spent the day.

17. An Exhibition of Fireworks this Evening. By a travelling Exhibitor.

18. Caroline spent the day with us. Mr. Willard of Fitchburgh called to see me.

19. Carriage altered; and new painting it began.

20. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash, Frances & Caroline dined with me. Mr. George Bancroft preached.

21. S. J. C. continues its session. Recd. a Letter from my brother Peter of Long Island.

25. Sent Parker to Lancaster, to carry some stores to my brother—Parker returned in the afternoon.

27. Went to Church twice. Mr. Osgood, of Sterling, preached. Frances, Caroline & William dined.

30. Planted Peas—Frances spent the day with us.

May, 1823.

2. Caroline spent the day with us.

4. Went to Ch. twice.—Mr. Nash preached in the morning. Frances, Caroline and William dined.

5. Went to Boston with Frances—hired Sykes' Carriage.

6. Attended to Business in the City all day.

7. do. do.

8. do. Do. Sent to Cambridge for Isaiah—Hannah arrived from Taunton.

9. Rain—Unwell—did not go abroad. Mrs. Frazer called on me.

10. Returned home from Boston, with Hannah & Isaiah.

11. Unwell with a bad Cold for several days.—did not go to Church. Caroline, Isaiah, William and Hannah dined with me.

14. Caroline, Hannah & Isaiah dined with us.

18. Went to Ch. twice—Rev. M^{r}. Blanchard of Harvard preached. Caroline, Isaiah, Hannah & William dined with us.

20. Caroline spent the day with us.

21. Widow T. went to Boston in the Stage.

23. Isaiah dined with us.

24. Severe turn of the Cholic, with puking. Had a Physician.

25. Kept my Chamber. Did not go to Chuch.—Caroline. Isaiah & William dined.

Cash received.

Apr.	4.	Received G. C. Dean's Rent	10.00		Cent 6 months 405.00
	5.	Rec^{d}. of Elijah Knight, interest	10.00		do. repaid money advanced towards printing Dr. Bancroft's sermons. 14.00
		do. Pew Rent of Miss Grout	1.20	23.	do. of Witherby towards rent 10.00
	8.	do. of Darby for Rent	50.00	30.	do dividend of Turnpike Shares 66.50
	15.	do. at Worcester Bank dividends, 2½ per			

Cash paid away.

Apr.	2.	Sundries, family	D1.00		dend in a Letter 17.50
	4.	Paid Geo. C. Dean's Acc^{t}.	31.00	22.	Paid Taxes in Worcester 202.18
	5.	Paid E. Knight for Wood	5.33	23.	Frances C. Thomas 100.00
		Mrs. K. for family	4.00	24.	Mrs. Thomas of Lancaster 5.00
	8.	do. for do.	10.00		Josh. Thomas 2.00
		do for do	1.00		do 5.00
		Postage Bill	5.71	26.	for Seed Oats 1.00
	12.	Plank for Stable floor	1.07	30.	Paid Messrs. Wheeler, Davis & Austin for setting off Widow Thomas's dowry. 6.10
	15.	Deposited in Bank	370.00		
	17.	Seed rye	.83		
		Boys	.50		Paid Parker in full for his Wages to the 16th of the present month 30.00
	19.	Paid Mrs. T's Bank dividend Sent in a letter to M^{r}. Armstrong	17.50		Mrs. K. for family 10.00
		Sent Miss Wells's divi-			Sundries 1.00

26. Continued unwell.

27. Hannah & Isaiah dined and spent the day and Evening.

30. Isaiah dined with us. Agreed with Stearns Collector of High way taxes to work out my High way taxes for 30 dols.

31. Isaiah returned to Cambridge in the Stage.

Cash received.

May 3.	of Darby towards Rent	49.99	
6.	at Union Bank	10.00	
	" State do	30.00	
	Richardson & Lord Interest	35.00	
	William Andrews do	16.00	
7.	Loan Office do.	204.00	
	E. T. Andrews do.	210.00	
	of Wells & Lilly	71.00	
	of Charles Ewer	301.00	
	of Homer, Foster & Butler, Rent	260.00	
	of Mrs. Wooley, & do	112.50	
	Encyclopedia-Andrews	9.60	
13.	of Sam[l]. Butman Dixmont Concerns	160.00	
14.	Ballance of Rent of Harrington	85.00	
23.	Gen. Chamberlain's Note	50.00	
28.	of Goddard for Rent	45.00	
30.	from Worcester Bank	56.00	

Cash paid away.

May 1.	ringing 9 °Clock Bell	0.50	
3.	paid Darby for Grave Stones and other things	31.00	
	Mrs. Knox family	8.00	
6.	Repairs on houses, Boston	142.84	
	Taxes, &c. paid Col. Williams, Vermont	15.64	
	do. Houses in Boston	66.79	
	Mill pond Corporation, Assessments	230.00	
		13.59	
	Small Debts paid Mr. E. T. Andrews which he advanced for me	33.59	
	Paid Williams & Viles	11.75	
	Sundries for Family in Boston	6.40	
	do do do	4.24	
	do do do	1.92	
	do do do	3.37	
	Carpeting do do	28.50	
8.	Hannah Thomas	2.00	
	Sundries, barber	0.52	
10.	Servants in Boston	0.70	
	Paid Mrs. R. A. Thomas by Mr. Ewer	75.00	
	Expenses to & from Boston on the road	4.00	
	Toll	2.12½	
	paid Joseph H. Dorr for money advanced for me to Smith towards building Mills in Township No. 18. Maine	100.00	
	Paid Wells and Lilly's account	85.85	
	do Gibbons account	4.20	
12.	do Sike's for Carriage to Boston	3.50	
13.	do Goodrich's History of U. S.	1.75	
14.	Paid Harrington's account	77.96	
	Loaned Slater	800.00	
16.	Sent to Harrison Hall for Port Folio, in a Letter	12.00	
17.	Fire works	1.00	
19.	William	5.00	
23.	Paid Hovey for carrying Deeds	1.00	
	Writing Deeds, T. Wheeler, Esq.	1.00	
24.	Isaiah	2.00	
26.	Caroline & Hannah	15.00	
28.	Benj[a]. Goddard's account	2.83	
	Mrs. Knox for family	10.00	
	Sundries	2.00	
29.	Isaiah's 3[d] Sophomore bill, &c	71.00	

June, 1823.

1. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached in the afternoon. Hannah & William dined with us. Moses Thomas & Son, on their way to Providence, came and tarried over night.

2. Moses Thomas & son left us very early this morning for Providence. Widow Thomas returned from Boston.

3. Caroline went with Mr. Rice to Providence—from thence to go in the Stage to Taunton.

6. Hannah dined, &c.

7. Sent Parker to Lancaster to carry some articles to my brother. Returned same day.

8. Wm. dined, &c. Did not go to Church being unwell.

9. Hannah spent the day with us.

10. Mr. J. Reed of Boston called to see Mrs. Knox.

11. Meeting of Council A. A. S.

12. Carriage finished repairing, &c. &c. and brought home, has been 10 or 12 weeks in hand.

Meeting house of the new Calvinistick Church raised.

13. Hannah spent the day with us. Rode out with Mrs. K. and grandaughter Hannah. Pantaloons & small clothes from Tibbet. Parker's uncle from Princeton tarried over night.

14. Horse sent from Norwich. Caroline returned from Taunton.

15. Went to Church twice. Caroline, Hannah & William dined with us. Blood horse sent to Norwich.

17. Moses Thomas visit from Sterling.

18. Caroline dined. She and Hannah spent the afternoon. Geo. Wheaton, Esqr.[1] of Uxbridge called to see Mrs. K. and took Tea, &c.

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[1] George Wheaton was graduated from Harvard in 1814, and practised law in Uxbridge. He died in 1826.

19. Mr. & Mrs. Willard of Fitchburgh—called—I was absent.

20. Mrs. & Mr. Willard called and took tea, &c. Rode out, Mrs. Willard my niece, and grandaughters Caroline and Hannah accompanied me. Caroline dined, &c.

22. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash, Caroline & Hannah dined.

24. Went to Princeton, to be present at the Installation of Thomas Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Rev. Mr. Going went with me. The Officers of the Grand Chapter present. About 250 Brethren walked in Procession, and were joined by about 200 Ladies—Ceremonies performed in the Meeting house—A very crowded Audience. Arrived at home about 9 °Clock in the Evening. Spent the day very agreeably. Delivered a short address to the new Chapter.[1]

25. Taken badly with Cholick.

26. Semiannual Meeting of the Am. Antiqn. Society—Unwell and did not attend. Sent for a Physician at 3 °Clock this morning—was up all night—took Laudanum—Salts, &c. Unwell all day. First green Peas from the garden—many days later than last year. Vegetation not

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[1] The dedication of the "Thomas Royal Arch Chapter", and the installation of its officers, was performed by the "Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Jona. Gage, Esq. Grand High Priest." The Grand Chapter was conducted by a committee of Thomas Chapter and a band of music, to the Masonic Hall, and after the preparatory duties, a general procession of more than two hundred and fifty masons was formed. They were joined by about one hundred and fifty ladies, whom they escorted to the meeting house, where a large stage was erected in front of the pulpit for the Grand Chapter and the officers of the lodge. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Companion, James Thompson, the chaplain of the day, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Companion, Alpheus Harding, after which the officers were installed by their corresponding Grand Officers, with an appropriate charge to each.

After the ceremonies at the church the ladies were again conducted to their apartments where a committee from Thomas Lodge had prepared a dinner for them. When the Grand Chapter had unrobed, a new procession was formed and marched

so forward, generally, as comm. by 8 or 10 days—grass excepted.

27. Still unwell. Joseph Sanson, a respectable Quaker and great Traveller called on me—had an hour's conversation with him.

28. Rode out—Caroline spent the day with us.

29. Went to Church twice. Rev. M^{r}. Nash, Caroline & Hannah dined with us.

30. Cut the grass in the orchard back of the garden, and back of the A. A. Library.

Last fall took one of the large green, spotted, short legged worms and confined it—it immediately inclosed itself in a strong web, on the back of a Chair—Kept it in a Chamber and this day June 14th it came out of its Web a beautiful Butterfly.

July, 1823.

1. Moses Thomas and Hannah at dinner.

2. Got in 2 loads of Hay from Small orchard.

3. Do. from Antiq^{n}. Library about 12 Cwt. Caroline spent the day with us.—Rode out with Caroline.

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to a dinner which was served under a large bower. The evening closed with a ball and a display of fireworks.

"Perhaps no one circumstance of the day served to enhance the pleasure of the fraternity more, than the presence of that veteran in Masonry, Isaiah Thomas, Esq. who has, with so much honour to himself, and utility to the craft—formerly for many years, presided as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts—and in honour of whose meritorious services, the new Chapter at Princeton was styled 'Thomas Chapter.' After Brother Thomas had retired, his health was drank with enthusiasm, and three times three."

The officers of Thomas Chapter were:—Rev. Samuel Clark, H. P.; Timothy Whiting, K.; Moses Thomas, S.; John Whiting, Treasurer; Alexander Dustin, Secretary; Nahum Rice, R. A. C.; John G. Davis, C. H.; Charles Russell, P. S.; Clark Mirick, William Howe and Merrill Davis, M. V.; Rev. Elisha Andrews, Chaplain; and Isaac Bassett, Jr. and Joel Pratt, Stewards.

6. Went to Church once. M^{r}. George Bancroft preached. William dined.

7. Attended Fire Club Meeting.

8. Caroline with a party went to Princeton.

10. Went to Sterling & Lancaster, my granddaughter Hannah went with me. Lodged in Sterling, & breakfasted.

11. Returned home.

13. Went to Church twice. Caroline, Hannah & William dined. Mr. Nash preached in the morn^{g}. Mrs. G. Wheeler visit Mrs. Knox.

16. Caroline dined.

17. Hannah visit. Met the Sub. Council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. at the Library.

18. Rode out with Grandaughters Caroline and Hannah.

20. Went to Church twice.—Caroline, Hannah & William at dinner.

Cash received.

June 2.	of Mrs. Wooley, quarter's Rent due 12th of March last	57.50		for Potatoes	1.50
11.	of Witherbee for Rent	27.00	19.	of Johson in Portland	25.00
12.	Gulliver Rent of Shop in Boston 1 quarter	75.00	23.	of Uri Tracy	300.00
			28.	Rec^{d}. at Worcester Bank	100.00
			30.	Rec^{d}. from Do. (Stiles)	87.50

Cash paid away.

June 2.	Bro.	D.10.00		Mrs. Knox for family	5.00
6.	2 pigs, from Stowell	4.00	23.	paid Taxes on Estate occupied by Widow Thomas	9.89
7.	Charity	5.00		paid Hovey for business in N. Y. State	5.00
11.	Paid Levi Howe towards his account	20.50		Sundries	1.00
12.	family	1.50	24.	Expenses at Princeton	1.00
13.	Sundries	2.00	25.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	300.00
16.	Paid Manning for Work on the Carriage	70.00	27.	Centinel postage	1.00
	Paid Bradley for do on do	30.00	28.	paid into Oxford Bank an Assessment as Stockholder	250.00
	Paid Day & Western, for painting do	30.75	30.	paid Mrs. Simmon's draught in favour of D^{r}. John Peck	87.50
	Curtains & Fringe for do	4.00		Rice	1.00
19.	Sundries family	1.00			
21.	Paid High Taxes in Worcester Dols. 30	48.25			
	for Masonic Casket	1.90			

21. Let^{r}. to 60. Went to Boston, and then to Dorchester in the Carriage. Caroline went with me. Lodged at Dorchester.

22. Went to Boston, with Frances & Caroline, &c. Returned to Dorchester and dined. Rode out with Wm. Andrews—Spent the Evening with M^{r}. James White in Dorchester. Total Eclipse of the Moon.

23. Went to Boston. *Earthquake* this morning at 7 °Clock; a very considerable Shock, lasted about 10 or 12 seconds. I was then in Dorchester and was writing.—Dined with Wm. T. Andrews. Rode to Cambridge with Caroline and Frances. Visited Isaiah at the College. Went with them to the Library of the University. Saw Mr. Coggswell[1]—he was very polite & showed me several Vols. which I was desirous to see. Returned to Dorchester. Visited M^{r}. & M^{rs}. Morton in the Evening. She and he also urged me much to spend a day with them.

24. Returned to Worcester from Dorchester with Caroline.

27. Went to Church twice. Mr. Geo. Bancroft preached. Caroline, Hannah & William dined.

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[1] Joseph Green Cogswell was graduated from Harvard in 1806, and soon afterward went to India as supercargo of a merchant vessel. On his return, he studied law with Fisher Ames, and practised for a time in Belfast, Me. He was a tutor at Harvard, from 1813 to 1815 and, during the four subsequent years was in Europe with George Ticknor, two of which were spent in study at the University of Gottingen. In 1820 he was appointed professor of geology and mineralogy at Harvard, but resigned in 1823 to establish, with George Bancroft, the Round Hill School at Northampton. After Mr. Bancroft's retirement, in 1830, he continued the school for six years, and then had charge of a similar school in Raleigh, N. C. He afterward edited the New York Review, until its suspension in 1842. As the result of an intimate friendship formed at this time with John Jacob Astor he was appointed, with Washington Irving and Fitz-Greene Halleck, a trustee of the fund for the establishment of the Astor Library and, in 1848, according to Mr. Astor's expressed wish, become its superintendent. After his retirement from this position, he removed to Cambridge.

Mr. Cogswell received the degree of Ph.D. from Gottingen in 1819, and that of LL. D. from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1842, and from Harvard, in 1863.

[Born, Ipswich, Mass., 27 September, 1786.

Died, Cambridge, Mass., 26 November, 1871.]

28. Reaped Rye.

29. Cholic, which continued thro' the night—Sat up most of the night—One Nath[l]. Gray killed by Lightning in this town.

30. Hannah spent the day with us.

Sold 20 Shares in the Mill Pond Corporation, Boston, for 910 dols.—Cost me $3000 besides 200, or 300 dols, assessments. Rose Bugs and large grey Squash Bugs remarkably plenty.

August, 1823.

1. Caroline spent the day with us.

3. Went to Church twice. M[r]. Nash preached in the morning.—Hannah and William at dinner.

4. Got in Rye—it has been out several days—subject to frequent heavy Showers. Attended School meeting.

5. Troubled some with Cholick.

Cash received.

July	1.	Cash for a Calf	D4.50	Rent, 1 quarter of Miss Butler, Boston	25.00
	9.	From Worcester Bank	500.00	22. From Loan Office	104.38
	10.	Rent, 1 quarter, of Holmes, Boston	120.00	Rent from Mrs. Wooley	58.00
		Rent, 1 quarter, of Foster—Boston	115.00	Ewers	.25
				Rec[d]. of C. Ewers	75.00

Cash paid away.

July	1.	Mrs. Knox family	D4.50	19.	Mrs. Knox for family	3.00
	3[d].	Rice for geting in Hay	3.00	22.	Paid Atkins & Whittier their account	20.00
		Paid Post Office bill	7.50		Mrs. Morton's book	2.50
	9.	Mrs. Knox family	5.00		Toll	1.86
	10.	paid Mary Thomas of Lancaster	5.00	23.	Dinners, &c. on the road to and from Boston	4.28
		My brother	2.00		Sundries in Boston	1.75
		Loaned Moses Thomas, of Sterling	500.00	24.	Servants	1.50
	14.	Rice—Hay	1.00		Paid Mrs. R. A. Thomas, by C. Ewer, due 22[d]. of May	75.00
		Family	1.00	28.	Paid freight of barrel of Sugar from Boston	1.00
	16.	deposited in Worcester Bank	235.63			
		Mrs. Knox family	5.00			
	18.	Rice for Hay	5.00			

7. Rode out—Mrs. K. with me.

8. Caroline & Hannah had the Carriage.

9. Rode out alone as far as the bounds of Leicester.

10. Went to Church twice. Wm. & Caroline dined.

12. Cut Oats.

13. Hannah T. visit, &c. and little Miss Rose. Sent Parker to Taunton with the Stones to be erected over the grave of my grandaughter Augusta.

14. Grandaughters had a party.

15. Parker returned from Taunton.

16. Hannah T. spent the day, and Caroline the afternoon with me.

17. Went to Church once. Caroline, Hannah and William at dinner.

20. Hannah T. visit, &c.

21. Caroline spent the day.

23. Troubled with Cholick during the night.

24. Unwell—took no breakfast or dinner. Did not go to Church. Mr. Peabody of Springfield preached. Caroline, Hannah & Wm. at dinner.

26. Caroline afternoon & evening.

28. Went to Dorchester & lodged. Mrs. Merrick, my grandaughter from Taunton, accompanied by youngest of the Crockers.

29. Went to Boston & returned to Dorchester to dine; after dinner, went with Mrs. Andrews, Isaiah and Frances, Mary Andrews, Wm. Andrews, &c. to Savin Hill, Dorchester, to view the (Boston) New England Guards, encamped there. They went through a variety of military manoeuvres, —had two field pieces, and fired at a target in the harbour.

Walked from the hill to M^r^. Andrews's and lodged there. Much company of Ladies & Gentlemen, from Boston, &c. to view the military Exercises.

Mrs. Legate & Mrs. Calef from Leominster called, &c. on Mrs. Knox. William returned from Taunton.

30. Went to Boston, Cambridge, and from thence home, accompanied with Isaiah.

31. Did not go to Church. William dined with us. Visit from young Crocker and granddaughter Hannah.

September, 1823.

1. Mrs. Knox took Edward in the Carriage to the Academy in Uxbridge, accompanied by my granddaughter Hannah & young Crocker in a Chaise. Hannah to return with Mrs. K. Had an attack of Cholick—up most of the night.

2. Mrs. Knox and Hannah T. returned from Uxbridge.

3. A new publick Journal (making the third) was this day first published in this town, entitled "The

Cash received.

Aug^t^.	6.	of Geo. T. Rice, pew rent	7.00	20.	from C. Ewer, 75.00
	14.	of Mrs. Knox borrowed	10.00	29.	Received Gulliver Rent of Shop in Boston, one quarter 75.00
		Rent—Howe's account	20.50		
	18.	From Worcester Bank	30.00		

Cash paid away.

	1.	Wm. Eaton, School Subscription	3.00	18.	paid Mrs. Knox borrowed 10.00
	2.	Paid Peter Rice for hay	15.00		Mrs. Knox, family 4.00
	4.	Paid Rice for his part of hay	4.25	19.	Curtis 3.00
					Rice 1.00
	5.	Freight from Boston	.62	20.	paid Mrs. T. by C. Ewer, 1 q^r^. 75.00
	6.	Mrs. Knox family	6.00	23.	William 2.00
	11	Gave, as a Contribution to Parson Going	10.00	30.	Expenses to & from Boston 6.00
	13.	Mending Harness &c.	2.14		Servants 1.00
	14.	paid Levi Howe's acc^t^.	36.69		Cash from Worcester Bank 18th inst. 30.00
		Parker Expenses to Taunton	3.50		Loaned to Pierce 300.00

Yeoman."[1] Visit Moses Thomas & Wife from Sterling tarried thro' the day & night. Miss Calef, Mrs. Merrick, Caroline, Hannah & Isaiah afternoon & Evening.

4. Moses Thomas & Wife returned home. George Thomas from Providence; he went on to Sterling.

5. Miss Calef spent the day & night. Hannah T. visit.

6. Miss Calef returned. Went with Parker in a Chaise to Leominster.

7. Went to Church twice. Isaiah, Hannah & William at Dinner.

8. Parker from Leominster & Princeton. Had a fire made in my room.

9. do——do.—Moses Thomas from Sterling—he and Mrs. Merrick and Isaiah at dinner.

10. Rode out with Caroline & Hannah. Moses Thomas and Hannah at Dinner. Moses Thomas returned home. Eben^{r}. T. Andrews, his wife & Daughter, Mary Andrews, and Frances came up from Boston.

11. Mrs. Andrews, &c. called. Caroline lodged.

12. Went to Long Pond with Isaiah to partake of Squantum Feast. 50 persons dined under the Trees, standing on Pond Fish, cooked on the spot, fried and in Chowder. Caroline and Hannah tarried with us over night.

13. Mr. E. T. Andrews returned from Monson. Caroline & Hannah lodged with us.

14. Went to Church twice. M^{r}. Alden of Marlborough preached. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, their Daughter, and Miss

[1] The *Massachusetts Yeoman* was established by Austin Denny, who was its editor until his death, in 1830. 27 August 1825, the name was changed to the *Massachusetts Yeomdn and Worcester Saturday Journal and Advertiser*. It was consolidated with the *National Aegis* in July, 1833, and published as the *National Aegis and Massachusetts Yeoman* until the following January, when the latter name was dropped.

Mary Andrews, Mrs. Merrick and Frances dined with us. Caroline & Hannah lodged with us.

15. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Daughter, and Mary Andrews returned to Dorchester and Boston. Attended District School meeting—Frances & Hannah at Tea, &c.

17. Rode out—Widow T., Mrs. Merrick & Frances, & had the Carriage—Isaiah at dinner.

18. Mrs. Merrick, Caroline and Isaiah at Dinner. Troubled with Cholick. Did not go to Bed during the night.

20. Isaiah, and Caroline & Benjamin went to Uxbridge. Bell put up in the new Church now building in this town by the Waldo's. Isaiah, Caroline and Benjamin returned in the evening from Uxbridge. Unwell with Cold. Sent Parker yesterday to Lancaster to carry to my brother and wife a number of necessary articles as usual. Got in Corn stocks.

21. Unwell did not go to Church. Mrs. Merrick, Caroline and Isaiah at Dinner.

23. Moses Thomas and son, visit. George tarried over night—Isaiah, &c. at dinner. Mrs. Merrick had the Carriage.

24. George Thomas went to Providence in the Stage. Am now and have been for 3 days past, very unwell with a bad Cold in my head—confined, &c.

25. Visit from Rev. John Brazer.

26. Isaiah returned to College. Rode out with Mrs. Knox—have kept house 6 days.

27. Rode out with grandaughter Hannah. Frances at dinner. Mrs. Merrick, Frances & Hannah, spent the afternoon & Evening. Have kept house 8 days, Excepting the two last, when I rode out a small distance.

28. Went to Church twice. Mr. Brazer of Salem preached. Rev. Mr. Nash, Caroline, Hannah & William at dinner. Have not gotten rid of my cold.

29. Hard frost. Some Snow in several parts of the County.

30. Deacon Morrill, from Boston, called on me. Hannah T. spent the day with us.

October, 1823.

2. Rode out—not yet well of my cold. Mr. Willard spent the Evening. Mrs. Merrick part of the day.

3. Visit from my niece Mrs. Willard and husband. Mr. Merrick from Taunton.

4. Mrs. Willard spent the day with us. Miss Stearns called—Hannah T. at tea. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick went to Brookfield.

5. Went to Church twice. Wm. Andrews, Frances & Hannah dined.

6. Rode out with Mrs. Willard. She took tea, &c. Miss L. Stearns called—Met Fire Society. Widow T. had Co^{y}. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick returned from Brookfield.

Cash received.

Sep^{t}.	1. of Mrs. Knox borrowed	30.00		From do	24.34
	8. of do	4.00	26.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	15.00
	11. From Worcester Bank	80.00			

Cash paid away.

Sep^{t}.	1. Edward & Mrs. K. to Uxbridge	2.50	13.	Squantum Dinner	2.00
	5. Carriage Pole 1. sundries 1.—	2.00	16.	Family Mrs. Knox	5.00
	6. Sundries	0.75	22.	do——do	4.00
	Mrs. Knox for family	8.00		Sundries	2.00
	8. Isaiah paid borrowed of Frances	2.34	26.	Paid Benj^{a}. Russells account	6.00
	Deposited in Worcester Bank 1st inst.	0.63		Paid Isaiah 4th quarter 2^{d} year	48.60
	9. Oats	74.00		pd. his private Expenses at College	36.40
	11. paid Mrs. K. borrowed	2.00	27.	Family, Mrs K—	1.00
	12. Sundries family	34.00	30.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's quarterly draught	87.50
		1.19			

7. John W. Wyman, Esqr. of Newyork called on me. Mrs. K. by invitation called on Mrs. & Misses Stearns, &c.

8. Cattle Show—Govr. Eustis present—Went to see the Cattle—and to hear an Address by D^{r}. Fisk—unwell—returned home & dined.[1] Edward and two of his young friends from Uxbridge, supped & lodged—Mr. Soper took tea, &c.

9. Edward and his young friends, breakfast. Grand Military Muster of select and Uniform Companies from a number of towns in this military division. Governour Eustis reviewed. High military day. A multitude present.[2]

Mrs. Leonard from Taunton, Mrs. & Mr. Merrick, Frances, Caroline and Isaiah, and young Crocker from Taunton dined. Mr. & Mrs. Willard called. Isaiah, Edward and his young Friends from Uxbridge took Supper and lodged. Bezaleel Taft, jun. Esq. took Tea.

10. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Leonard, Frances & young Crocker went to Boston. Edward returned to Uxbridge.

11. Isaiah returned to College. Wm. Andrews returned to Boston, & widow T's. little girl. Hannah T. at Dinner.

12. Unwell; did not go to Church. Mr. Allen of Bolton preached. Caroline & Hannah, & Wm. at dinner.

13. Sub council A. A. S. met at my house.

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[1] Dr. Oliver Fiske, of Worcester, delivered the annual address and Rev. Peter Osgood, of Sterling, offered prayer. The marshalls of the day were General Thomas Chamberlain, Colonel John W. Lincoln, Colonel Peter Kendall, Colonel Amory Holman, Major Jerome Gardner, Major Nathan Heard, Jr. and Samuel Wood.

Among the guests of the society were Governor John Brooks, Commodore William Bainbridge, Nathaniel Silsbee, President of the Senate, General Henry A. S. Dearborn, and Adjutant-General William H. Sumner.

[2] This was a review of two regiments of light infantry and grenadiers, and a battalion each of riflemen and artillery, comprising seventeen companies of the sixth division of the militia, under the command of Major-General Ivers Jewett, of Ashburnham, and Generals of Brigade Crawford and Estabrook. They were reviewed by Governor Eustis and Lieutenant Governor Phillips, who were escorted to the field, under a salute of artillery, by a cavalcade of field officers in full dress.

15. The new Calvinist's Church, built this Summer, in this town at the expence of Daniel Waldo and family, chiefly, was dedicated this day, and their minister, Mr. Hoadley,[1] ordained. I attended at the Dedication. This Church was begun and finished in 5 months, completed yesterday, and opened the first time for publick Worship this day.[2]

Sent some articles and Mrs. K. also to some friends in Uxbridge. Parker went to Princeton, & Leominster on his own concerns.

16. Parker returned.

17. Caroline spent the day—Caroline & Hannah at tea, &c.

19. Went to Church twice. Caroline, Hannah & William at dinner.

[1] Loammi Ives Hoadley was born in Northford, a parish of Branford, Conn., 25 October, 1790, was graduated from Yale in 1817, and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1820. He remained at the latter place another year as a resident licentiate, and came to Worcester to supply the pulpit of the Calvinist Church in October, 1822. In 1829 ill health compelled him to ask for his dismissal, which was granted in May of that year. In the winter of 1829 he preached in Andover; and from 1830 to 1832 was minister of the church in Bradford, but was again compelled to resign, and removed to Charlestown. He was afterward the editor of *The Spirit of the Pilgrims*, and also assisted Rev. William Jenks in preparing his *Comprehensive Commentary*.

Mr. Hoadley married in 1824, Lydia, daughter of Eli Smith, of Northford.

He died in Northford, in 1881, at the age of ninety-one.

[2] The church was consecrated on the same day that Rev. Loammi Ives Hoadley, its first minister, was ordained. The introductory services of the consecration were performed by Rev. Benjamin B. Wisner, of Boston; the sermon was by Rev. Samuel Austin, then of Newport, R. I., and the consecrating prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel Green, of Boston.

At Mr. Hoadley's ordination, the introductory prayer was by Rev. Joel Hawes, of Hartford, Conn.; the sermon by Rev. Lyman Beecher, of Litchfield, Conn.; the ordaining prayer by Rev. Edmund Mills, of Sutton, moderator of the council; the charge by Rev. Elisha Fiske, of Wrentham; the right hand of fellowship presented by Rev. Baxter Dickenson, of Longmeadow; the address to the people by Rev. William B. Sprague, of West Springfield; and the concluding prayer by Rev. Benjamin Wood, of Upton.

20. Caroline had the Carriage to go to Mrs. Thaxter's, 3½ miles to a Tea party and spend the Evening—returned at ½ past 10 °Clock.

22. Delivered to Rev. Aaron Bancroft to carry to Boston, E. T. Andrews's note of $3500 and Trot and Bumstead's note of $909, to receive payment for me. Hannah at Dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Soper, & his son Isaiah, from Boston and Leominster—tarried with us.

23. Mr. & Mrs. Soper & son returned to Boston.

24. Went to Lancaster & Sterling. O. B. at Lancaster. Lodged at Mr. Moses Thomas.

25. Returned home to Dine. Hannah & Caroline at Tea.

26. Did not go to Church.

27. Dr. Bancroft called on some business done for me in Boston.

28. Caroline spent the day, and Hannah at Tea.

31. Hannah spent the day with us. This evening taken with a violent Cholick—sent for Dr. Green—he staid with me till past three °Clock in the morning. Mrs. Knox up all night, and most of those in the house.

November, 1823.

1. Kept my Chamber—took in the course of the day 7 large pills—up most of the last night. Caroline at tea, and tarried over night.

2. Kept Chamber most of the day. Caroline, Hannah & William at dinner. Unwell—did not go to Church.

3. S. C. this morning, &c.

5. Rode out, and Mrs. K. with me.

6. Hannah T. spent the day with us.

9. Went to Church twice. Caroline, Hannah and William at dinner.

10. Rode out. Caroline at Tea.

12. Caroline & Hannah had the Carriage.

13. Knocking at the front door this morning about 3 °Clock, supposed by the talking to be some crazy person, accompanied by a youth. Edward from Uxbridge.

14. Hannah T. spent the day with us.

15. Rode to the paper mill with Mrs. Knox & Hannah T. Hannah at Dinner. Parker's cousin.

16. Went to Church twice. Mr. Cotton preached. Rev. Mr. Nash, Caroline, Hannah & William at Dinner.

Cash received.

Octo^{r}.2.	Dividend, Worcester Bank	486.00		Holmes, Boston	120.00
27.	Mr. E. T. Andrews's Note & Interest	3699.17		do do of Foster—do	115.00
	Bumstead & Trott's note	928.02		do do of Mrs. Woolley, do	58.00
	Quarter's Rent of			do do of Miss Butler	25.00
				Cash for papers	1.12
			31.	Borrowed of Mr. Ward	6.00

Cash paid away.

Octo^{r}.2.	Mrs. Knox borrowed,	15.00		Children & Charity	1.50
	paid Hannah Kingsley	2.00	11.	Isaiah	10.00
	Sundries	5.50		B. O.	3.00
	Paid Mrs. Knox borrowed Septr. 1	30.00	12.	Family	1.00
	Mrs. Knox (family)	6.00	14.	do Mrs. Knox	4.40
3.	Family	1.25	15.	Sundries	.60
	12 bushels of Oats	4.00	16.	Caroline	6.00
	Post office quarterly bill	3.73	19.	Contrib. Char^{y}.	4.00
	Paid Frances	100.00	22.	Family; Cleaning Well	1.00
6.	Curtis	4.93		Family	3 00
7.	Miss Weld's dividend in Worcester Bank which I received for her,	21.00	23.	I. T. Soper	2.00
	S. A. Armstrong's Dividend. do. for Mrs. T. both the above sent in Letters	21.00	24.	Mrs. Mary Thomas Lancaster	5.00
				My brother	4.00
10.	paid Assessment to the Oxford Bank, to Nathan Heard jun^{r}., a Director	250.00	25.	Servants, &c	1.25
	Family	5.00		In exchange for horse in Augt. last	40.00
			28.	Deposited in Worcester bank	4715.19
			29.	Sundries, family	1.00
				Mrs. Knox family	3 00
				Apples	2.00
			30.	Hannah Thomas	5.00
			31.	Anne Martin	2.00
				Mrs. Knox—family	3.00

17. Parker's brother.

19. Caroline spent the day with us.

20. Caroline, Hannah, William and Samuel Crocker at Tea, &c.—Had another turn of Cholick which continued thro' the night.

21. Another Turn of Cholick, and again a Physician. Had one of the Pigs killed.

22. Hannah T. went to Boston with Samuel Crocker.

23. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached in the morning. Caroline, William & Edward at Dinner.

24. Received a letter from Moses Thomas informing me of the Death of my brother's Wife. Sent Parker with a letter to my nephew in Sterling.

25. Parker returned. He went from Sterling to Princeton on his own business.

26. Edward returned to the Academy in Uxbridge.

28. Workmen laid foundation for a small fire proof building in the yard near the Garden.

29. Had several fire places repaired & Kitchen Hearth —both Kitchens. New shingled the roof of the 3 story house. Parker's Brother his wife & Child—Visit to him.

30. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash, Caroline & William at dinner.

December, 1823.

1. Workman began laying the Brick of a small Fire proof building in the yard near the Garden fence.

2. Rode out with Caroline.

4. Mrs. Knox sat off for Boston in the Carriage with Parker. She will take the Stage in Boston and go to several places—Parker will return with some of my granddaughters.

Attack of Cholick again which continued during the night —could not kept bed—rekindled the fire in my Chamber & continued up during the night—alone.

5. Had the tiles in the fire place in my setting room reset. Took pills.

6. Parker returned from Boston with the Carriage, and brought up Frances, Mary Andrews, and the eldest of the Crockers. Mrs. Knox went from Boston in the Stage Eastward.

7. Frances, Caroline, William & Mr. Crocker dined with me.

8. Mr. Crocker returned to Boston. Miss Calef came from Leominster to pay us a visit.

10. Caroline went in the Stage to Boston.

Cash received.

Novr. 3.	From Worcester bank (deposited)	2500.00		pd. Mrs. Patch	100.00
	Interest.	1.69	11.	From Worcester Bank, deposit.	502.50
5.	of Lyman Gale, interest	20.00	13.	From do do	100.00
10.	From Worcester Bank	515.00	18.	Dean for Rent, Shop	10.00
	do do for Mrs. Patch	100.00	21.	From Worcester Bank (deposited)	600.00
	of Mrs. Knox for 100				

Cash paid away.

Novr. 3.	Family	1.00	15.	Family	1.00
	Loaned to Deacon McClellan, &c	2500.00	17.	paid Mr. Ward, borrowed	6.00
4.	Family	1.80		Mrs. Knox, family	3.00
7.	do.	2.50	18.	Mrs. Knox, family	3.00
8.	Cyder made, &c	1.75	19.	Sundries	3.75
	Dolliver	2.00	21.	Loaned Dr. Bancroft, &c.	600.00
	Paid Mrs. Patch	100.00		Hannah T.	1.00
10.	Paid 3^{d} & 4th installments to Oxford Bank to Nathan Heard jun^{r}.	500.00	24.	Family, R & W.	1.80
	Paid Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft, Expenses to Boston	8.00	25.	Edward	3.37
	Paid Brigham for 2 barrels of Flour	18.00		Mrs. K. toward 100 received from her for Mrs. Patch, Novr. 11	80.00
11.	Paid for 5 Shares in Wor.Bank to Dr. Paine	502.50	26.	Family	1.00
	do Dr. Bancroft in addition, as above	1.00	27.	Butcher	3.46
13.	Paid Parker, Wages	100.00	29.	Large Lock	2.50
	do J. Robinson	1.70		paid Mrs. R. A. Thomas, by Mr. Ewer, the beginning of this month—due 22^{d}	75.00

11. Miss Calef returned to Leominster. Mr. Moses Thomas and Daughter from Sterling. Visit. Mrs. Knox returned from Boston and Portsmouth in the Stage having the last week travelled 200 miles.

12. Mr. Thayer at Tea (from Uxbridge)—Moses Thomas returned home.

14. Mr. Willard at Dinner. Went to Church twice.

17. The Snow Storm of yesterday and the day before, has prevented the arrivals of the mail, and checked travelling.

18. Rode out in the Sleigh—Mary Andrews visit.

19. Killed another pig.

20. Small fire proof building in the yard compleated.

21. Frances & William at dinner. Went to Church twice.

25. Dr. Bancroft delivered a Sermon at his Church. Myself and family attended. Frances and Miss Mary Andrews at Dinner.

26. Frances had the Sleigh. &c. to a party.

27. Isaiah & Hannah came up in the Stage.

28. Went to Church twice. Frances, Hannah and Isaiah at Dinner.

Cash received.

Decr. 2.	of Goddard, of Shrewsbury, interest	9.00		deposited	312.69
6.	Rent of Gulliver, Shop in Boston	75.00		From do. for Harrington do.	85.00
30.	From Worcester bank,			From do. borrowed	350.00

Cash paid away.

Decr. 1.	Butcher	1.90	12.	Paid Slocomb's Bill	2.00
2.	Mrs. K. family	1.00		Paid for Wood to Rice	2.34
4.	Parker to Boston	3.50	15.	B. Thomas	5.00
6.	Repairs on Gulliver's Shop	2.90	22.	Sundries, family	2.00
9.	Caroline	5.00	24.	Mrs. Knox, family	3.00
10.	Butcher & Oysters	1.20	26.	Family	1.00
	Sundries	.75	27.	do	2.00
	Do.	10.00		Sundries 17th inst	127.00
11.	Family	1.00	31.	Paid T. W. Bancrofts acc^{t}.	81.36

29. Sub council Am. An. So^{y}. met at my house.

30. Becca. T. Company.

Memorandum of some Gifts.

Jan.	1.	New Years Gifts in Cash	5.50
		Do. Bc.	6.00
		Grand daughters, elegant Bibles	30.00
		Grandson Wm. Cash 3. Bible 3	6.00
	5.	Ch^{y}.	0.50
	7.	Do	0.30
	10.	Do	1.00
	16.	do	0.50
		Grand children in Vermont	20.00
		Mrs. Munroe	20.00
	22.	Edward & Ch	1.50
	27.	Ch^{y}.	0.50
	29.	Ob.	5.00
Feb.	4.	G. T.	1.00
		Ch^{y}	.50
	11.	Isaiah	170.00
	13.	My Brother & Wife	9.00
	20.	Ch^{y}.	2.00
	25.	Bo.	5.00
Mar.	12.	Ch	2.35
	17.	Ch	.50
	13.	Sundries	13.37
	23.	do	5.00
Apr.	2.	Ch	63.00
	5.	Ch	.50
	17.	Ch & Sundries	5.00
	21.	Ob	5.00
	22.	Ch.	.50
	23.	Frances C. Thomas	100.00
		My brother Cash, &c	6.00
		Brother's wife	5.00
May	1.	Ch	1.00
	10.	Hannah Thomas	2.50
		Servants, Boston	1.30
		Ch—	21.00
		H. & A. & Boys	1.50
	19.	William	5.00
		Isaiah, Books, bought	35.00
	24.	Isaiah	.002
	26.	Caroline & Hannah	15.00
June	3.	Ob. R	10.00
	7.	Ch^{y}. some sufferers by Fire 8 mon. since	5.00
		My brother sundries	6.00
	12.	Ch^{y}.	0.50
	13.	do.	1.00
	24.	present Thomas Chap^{r}. R. A.	50.00
July	1.	Han. T.	1.00
	3.	Ch^{y}	1.00
		Grand children	20.00
	10.	My brother & Wife Cash & Sundries	12.50
		Ch^{y}.	.62
	20.	do.	3.00
		Standard—Artillery	5.00
Aug.	12.	Ch^{y}. Going	10.00
		Small Charities	11.00
		Grandaughters in Worcester	150.00
	23.	William	2.00
	25.	Edward	3.50
	29.	Sundries	4.00
Sept.	1.	Edward to Uxbridge	2.50
	6.	Ch. a poor acquaintance	11.50
	18.	My brother, sundries	6 00
	22.	Ch^{y}.	4.00
	29.	Isaiah	85.00
Oct.	9.	P. M.	8.00
		Charity	1.50
	10.	Children	1.50
		B. O.	5.00
		O. B.	3.00
		Charity	3.00
	14.	National Flag, contribution	2.00
		Caroline	6.00
	18	Ch^{y}	4.00
	22.	Isaiah Soper	3.00
	23.	Mrs. Soper	1.00
	25.	My brother & wife	9.00
		Ch^{y}.	1.00
	29.	Hannah T.	5.00
Nov.	8.	Charity	2.00
	10.	do.	.50
	19.	do	3.75
	21.	Hannah T.	1 00
	25.	Edward	3.37
		D. B. a poor friend	30.00
	30.	Sundries	3.00
Dec^{r}.	9.	Caroline	5.00
	10.	a poor acquaintance	10.00
	14.	To a young friend	5.00
	17.	For a friend OB.	127.00
	18.	Mrs. Munroe	20.00
		Mrs. T. Allowance	350.00
		Mrs. Simmons. do.	350.00
	25.	H. Lawrence	10.00
		Hannah T. passage	3.00
	27.	Isaiah	7.00

January, 1824.

1. Hannah T. visit of the day.

3. Frances, Hannah, Becca, Isaiah and William at Dinner.

4. Missionary Collection at Dr. Bancroft's Church. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash in the morning gave us a discourse on the New Year, & Dr. Bancroft in the afternoon.

5. Attended the annual Meeting of the Fire Society this Evening & supped. Turn of Cholic Took Pills, &c.

7. Sold the property I owned in South Boston to Rice, Henshaw & Coy. of Boston for 650 dollars—I gave my son for it 1500 dollars more than 9 years since. I lose D 850 and the Interest from the time I purchased it. Isaiah at Dinner.

8. Rode out with Mrs. K. & Becca Thomas. A converted Jew preached this Evening at Hathaway's hall.

10. Frances, Hannah, and Becca at dinner.

11. Did not go to Church. Isaiah and Wm. at dinner. Rode out in a Sleigh with Becca Thomas—bad sleighing.

13. Moses Thomas from Sterling. His daughter returned home with him. She has been with us 5 weeks.

14. Isaiah and Hannah at dinner.

15. Purchased a number of articles to send my Grand children & their mother, in Burlington, Vermont.

16. Isaiah at Dinner—Took Pills—had a little of Cholick.

18. Rather unwell—did not go to Church. Isaiah, Hannah and William dined. Mr. Allen of Northboro preached.

21. Workmen began to make an apartment, in the Register's office in the Court house Fire proof. Isaiah & Hannah at Dinner &c.

23. Isaiah & Hannah at Dinner. Capt. Coolidge,[1] buried in Masonick form—Remains carried to South meeting house, Prayers, &c.

25. Rev. Mr. Nash, Frances, Hannah and William dined. Went to Church in the afternoon.

27. Rode out with Mrs. Knox in the Sleigh. Sold the property I owned in South Boston to Rice, Henshaw & Co^y of Boston for D650 dollars—I gave my son for it 1500 dollars more than 9 years since. I lose D850. and the Interest from the time I purchased it.

28. Grand daughter had the Sleigh, &c.

29. Frances dined—Frances & Hannah tarried over night—Frances unwell.

30. Rode out with Frances, who continues here. Frances went home in the evening.

I am Seventy five years of age this day, being born Jany. 19th 1749, old stile.

31. Unpleasant weather all day—did not go abroad.

February, 1824.

1. Went to Church twice. Mary Andrews, Hannah & Isaiah at dinner.

2. Rode with Mrs. K. about 2 miles—rather unwell.

3. do 3½ do

4. Frances spent the day, &c.

5. Parker went with the Sleigh to carry home to Northborough Mrs. Williams from D^r. Bancroft's—She had the misfortune last evening, in getting into a Sleigh, to fall and brake her Collar bone.

6. Hannah spent the day, &c. Hannah and Isaiah.

[1] John Coolidge, the son of Nathaniel and Catharine Coolidge, was ensign of the Worcester Light Infantry, when it marched to the defence of Boston, in September, 1814. He was afterwards its captain.

7. Rode out with Mrs. K. & Isaiah.

8. Went to Church once. Frances, Hannah, Isaiah and William at Dinner.

11. Isaiah returned in the Stage to College. Violent Storm during the night with heavy rain. Went to bed and got up and dressed 3 times during the Night.

12. Thaw for the three last days. Ground entirely bare. Violent Storm during the whole of last night. Rain beat through the roof, south part of the house, and leaked through into the middle of my bed chamber. 5 °Clock in the morning before I could get sleep. A large number of Bridges destroyed. Edward from Academy, in Uxbridge. Vacation.

14. Hannah spent the day with us.

15. Frances, Hannah & Edward dined. Went to Church once.

21. Frances spent the day. She and myself unwell in the Evening. Edward and Townsend Willard, Edward's acquaintance, lodged with us.

Cash received.

Jany. 5.	of Witherby for Rent	31.50		S^{o}. Boston	650.00
24.	Borrowed of Saml. Allen, Esqr. note given	50.00		from Bank (deposit)	50.00
27.	for Sale of property in		30.	Borrowed of A. Ward	5.00

Cash paid away.

Jany. 1.	Advance pay to Nathan Heard for 5 Shares in Oxford Bank	500.00	19.	Venison	3.00
2.	Butcher	4.29	21.	Mutten	1.47
4.	Sundries,	4.00	22.	Mrs. K. family	5.00
5.	Mrs. K. family	5.00	24.	Rice for Wood	2.34
	Han. T.	3.00		Sundries	.75
	Sundries B. O.	5.00	26.	Paid Mrs. Simmons's draught in favor of M^{r}. Peck, to M^{r}. Denny	87.90
	Paid Witherby, for digging Well, &c.	20.50	27.	Sundries for Family	1.42
	Post office Bill	3.43	28.	Paid Samuel Allen, borrowed	50.00
6.	Mrs. K. family	2.00		Sundries	1.00
	Fire Society	1.50		Deposited in Worcester Bank	600.00
7.	Sundries	3.00	30.	Paid Rice for wood (Swamp)	2.17
	Wm.	1.00			
15.	altering Table and Chairs	3.00			
18.	Meat	.82			

22. Snow Storm. Did not go to Church. Moses Thomas and son, came in the Storm from Sterling. The son on his way to Providence College. Moses Thomas & Son, Edward, Benj^{a}. and Townsend Willard at Dinner. Moses Thomas & Son tarried over night.

23. Geo. Thomas, went in the Stage to Providence. His father returned to Sterling. Hannah spent the day with us.

25. Rode out with Mrs. K. bad Sleighing. 8 miles.

26. Southwardly Storm. Wind so high that I got from bed in the night and sat up three hours. Grand daughters at a ball. Ground bare again.

29. Went to Church twice. Mr. Allen, of Shrewsbury, preached. Frances, Hannah and William dined.

Cash received.

Feb. 9.	Rents in Boston	321.20	18.	Worcester Turnpike dividend,	66.50
	Rec^{d}. from Wor. Bank	250.00	27.	From Worcester Bank for E. Brigham	550.00
10.	Pew Rent of Artemas Ward	7.00			

Cash paid away.

Feb. 3.	Butcher—Curtis (done butchering)	1.70	16.	Rice for Wood, (Pine)	2.00
9.	Repairs of Houses in Boston	70.45	19.	Paid for 1 load of wood	2.83
	Taxes in Boston	16.10	20.	Butcher	2.66
	Isaiah, rec^{d}. Decr. 29th. from M^{r}. Andrews	10.00		Social Library tax	1.00
	Deacon Rice for Wood	2.78	21.	Paid Jabez Rice, 5 cords, birch Wood	13.80
	Mrs. Knox for family	3.00		do Goodell 9 f. 4 inches wood	3.11
	Deposited in Bank	224.66	24.	Paid Deacon Rice 1 load of Wood	2.20
	Paid Isaiah 1st Junr. Col. Bill	37.56		Mrs. Knox, family	5.00
	do. his board out of College	24.50		pd Cleveland, wood	2.67
	do his 2^{d} Junr. Col. Bill	66.12		Sundries	1.27
	do his private expenses, last q^{r}.	75.82	25.	pd. Cleveland, for wood, 2 loads	5.22
10.	Paid A. Ward (borrowed Jany. 30)	5.00		pd. Deacon Rice, Wood	5.50
	Sundries 1.00 Mrs K. family 2 dol	3.00	27.	Loaned to Edmund Brigham	550.00
13.	Paid Heard & Manning's account	27.00		Recording Deed	.62½
14.	Butcher 6.22 Medicine 25	6.47	28.	Paid Bullard for wood	7.32
				Paid, by C. Ewer, Mrs. R. A. Thomas's last Quarter's allowance, due the 20th. inst.	75.00

March, 1824.

1. Troubled with Cholick. Up all night, and got Parker up.

2. Frances & Hannah spent the day with us. I felt rather unwell all day. M^{r}. E. T. Andrews passed thro' town in the Stage to Southbridge & Monson.

4. Sub council met at my house this evening.

5. Attended the funeral of Joseph Trumbull, Esqr. as a Pall holder. M^{r}. E. T. Andrews called on me, on his way to Boston from Southbridge and Monson.

7. Went to Church once. Miss Mary Andrews, Frances, Hannah & William dined.

8. My brother, and his son Moses, from Sterling.

9. Moses Thomas returned to Sterling. My brother remained with me. Frances spent the day with us.

12. Moses Thomas from Sterling, tarried over night. Samuel Crocker from Taunton.

13. My brother and his son Moses returned to Sterling.

14. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Flagg, widow of Saml. Flagg, Esqr. from the south meeting house. Went to Church twice. Frances, Hannah, Saml. Crocker, and Wm. T. dined with us.

16. Mrs. Chadwick's funeral.

18. Saml. Crocker returned to Taunton.

19. Made and executed a fifth Codocil to my Will. Hannah spent the day with us. Calf from the Gleason Cow.

21. Went to Church once. Frances, Hannah and Mary Andrews at dinner.

25. Hannah T. visit.

26. Frances at Dinner.

28. Went to Church once—Hannah, Mary Andrews and Benj^{a}. at Dinner.

30. Geer, with four others, began to saw the Wood in my yard.

April, 1824.

1. Annual Fast. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached in the morning. Frances and William at dinner.

2. Hannah spent the day with us.

3. H. & A. both out.

4. Went to Church twice. Rev. M^{r}. Nash, Frances & Hannah at dinner.

6. Frances & Moses Thomas at Dinner. M^{r}. T. returned to Sterling.

7. Hannah T. spent the day with us.

8. Rather unwell this Evening and the last.

9. Rode out with Mrs. Knox.

Cash received.

March 6.	from Johnson, at Portland	100.00	19.	from Worcester Bank, deposit	420.00
9.	from Bank	24.66	20.	from do (deposit)	18.00
10.	from do (borrowed)	550 00	24.	from Kettle, note	40.32
12.	from Moses Thomas, on his Note	520.25	27.	Part of Rent of Harrington	20.00
17.	from Day towards Rent	20.00	31.	do. of Shop in Boston	75.00

Cash paid away.

March 1.	Drury towards Wood	10.00		Sundries for Deed, &c.	1.00
	Rice for a load of Wood	1.46		paid Mrs. Knox for family	5.00
4.	Sundries	1.50	19.	paid Jabez Rice for Wood	34.88
	do family	1.00		paid Chaffin for Wood	2.83
9.	paid Hannah Kingsley	50.00		Loaned Saml. Allen, jun^{r}. & Eph^{m}. Mower	600.00
	paid Hannah (Anne) Martin	43.50	20.	Drury for Wood	18.33
	Paid for 2 loads of Hay	28.35	24.	Sundries	1.00
10.	Mrs. Knox for family	3.00	25.	Clarke acc^{t}. for Harness Collars	4.50
	Paid Worcester bank, Note	356.38	27.	Mrs. K. family	5.00
12.	paid Edward's Schooling	3.80		one 3^{d} of Taxes, Marlboro Street Estate	13.17
13.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	470.25			
	paid several, Family	1.00			
18.	paid Lee for Wood	18.88			

10. Rode out with Hannah—She spent the day with us. Trees pruned before my house and others in the Street. Murder in Fitchburg.

11. Went to Church twice. Hannah, William and Edward at dinner.

12. Rev. M^{r}. Judson,[1] of Uxbridge called to see Mrs. Knox, and took breakfast with us.

13. Finished pruning Trees in the road fronting the house. All the Lombardy poplars were cut down, having become old and deformed.

14. Frances at Dinner. Esqr. Taft of Uxbridge called to see Mrs. Knox and took Tea.

15. Intended to have sat off this morning for Boston. Have been in readiness since last Monday morning, waiting for fair weather, and dry Roads. Set out for Boston after dinner, with Frances & Benjamin. Roads very bad, wet, muddy and deep Ruts. All supped and lodged at Warren's in Westboro'.

16. Set out from Westborough early, and breakfasted at White's in Needham—arrived in Boston before noon—and immediately to business—Lodged at M^{r}. E. T. Andrews's.

17. Rose early—attended to business all the forenoon—much fatigued with walking from place to place.

18. Rose early—took breakfast, and set out in the Carriage with Parker for home. Left the Children in Boston. —dined at Warren's—arrived at home at 6 °Clock.

19. Hannah at tea.

21. M^{r}. Willard—visit.

24. Hannah T. at Tea, &c.

25. Went to Church twice. Mr. Osgood of Sterling preached—Mary Andrews, Hannah T. and William at Dinner.

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[1] Rev. Samuel Judson, minister of the first church in Uxbridge, from 1792 to 1832.

26. The other Cow had a calf.

27. Put up a new fence north side of the Garden, behind the Stable. Harrington begun repairing Fences. Ditch made across one of the Lots in Thomas Street.

28. Cut first asparagus in the Garden.

29. Hannah T. Visit for the day.

30. Unwell with Cholick—Mrs. Knox sat up most of the night with me. One of the Miss Stearns visited Mrs. Knox this evening.

S. J. C. April Term—1824
Judge Wilde, and } present
Judge Lincoln } 1st day.

May, 1824.

1. Unwell—rode out. Sent the Carridge for Miss Stearns to ride out. She has been unwell several months.

2. Went to Church once. Miss Mary Andrews, Hannah & William at Dinner. Unwell again this Evening.

5. Hannah at Tea. Mrs. Knox visited at Mrs. Stearns's. Mrs. Taft from Uxbridge.

Agreed with Cooes to deepen and widen the Ditch between me and Hathaway on the Medow, Thomas Street, so as to make the Ditch 5 feet wide at top and 4½ at bottom, at 50 Cents per rod. Sowed grass Seed on the Lot back of the Hill.

8. Went to Framingham to meet Mrs. Andrews, Miss Weld, and my Grandaughters Frances & Caroline, from Boston—dined with them, and returned to Worcester with Frances & Caroline.

9. Went to Church once. Hannah, William and Edward at Dinner.

12. Widow went to Boston in the Stage.

13. Caroline spent the Day with us, and Hannah afternoon & Evening.

16. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash and Hannah at dinner.

17. Fracas. P. & A. &c. complaint.

Cash received.

April 2.	of G. T. Rice pew Rent	7.00	
5.	of Mr. Maccarty Pew tax & Rent	14.00	
	Small tanhouse debt.	3.34	
6.	Darby towards Rent	50.00	
8.	Recd. Bank dividend, Myself & others only 2 per Cent	334.00	
9.	Mrs. Goldthwait, pew rent	5.00	
10.	Recd. of Mary Thomas, widow	16.71	
12.	Recd. of Benja. Godard, 2d for rent	21.00	
	Miss Grout, seat in a pew	1.20	
16.	Loan Office Interest	307.15	
	State Bank 2 dividends	72.00	
	Union do. 2 do.	22.00	
	of Richardson & Lord, interest		71.40
17.	Rent of Holmes		120.00
	do. of Foster		115.00
	do of Miss Butler (Shop)		25.00
	do. Mrs. Wooley		58.00
	of Ewers interest		40.50
19.	Interest on Bond, McClellan & others		75.00
20.	of Peter Slater, Mortgage & interest		845.00
	deposited in Worcester Bank		850.00
	lo do		170.00
24.	Darby's Note		52.50
26.	Dix Rent in part		16.02
28.	Family for a Calf		4.00
29.	From Worcester Bank		87.50

Cash paid away.

April 2.	Mrs. K. for family	3.00	
	Post office bill	4.50	
3.	Parker remainder of his Wages to the 10th. instant	80.00	
	Ch.	1.00	
5.	paid Geyer for Sawing and piling Wood	19.00	
	Cow, &c.	1.00	
	Fire Society	1.50	
6.	Butcher	1.10	
7.	Paid Dean--small clothes, &c.	10.24	
8.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	300.00	
9.	Butcher	1.45	
	Chy.	10.00	
10.	Paid Widow Mary Thomas Rent	20 00	
	paid Hannah T.	12.00	
13	Mrs. Knox for family	8.00	
15.	Expenses to Boston	6.45	
17	Hannah Thomas	20.00	
	Frances Thomas	100.00	
	Caroline Thomas, in Boston		5.00
17.	Expenses for Sundries in Boston		5.55
	Paid E. Williams' account		17.61
	do. Wells & Lilly's do.		21.00
	do. S A Armstrong's dividend		14.00
	Miss Weld's--dividend		14.00
	Repairing Watch		1.25
	Servants		1.62
	Expenses home on the road		2 75
20	Frances delivered Hannah		5.00
	B. O.		10.00
21.	Extra		100.00
22.	Loaned Howe & Andrews		600.00
	Neat's foot Oil		1.00
	Sundries		1.50
26.	paid Ministerial Tax		44.28
28.	family--Sundries		2.00
29	Mrs. Simmon's draught		87.50

18. George Thomas from Providence—went on to Sterling.

20. Rode out with Frances, who spent the day with us. Horses Stable Floor new planked.

22. Went to Sterling with Mrs. Knox—dined there and returned home. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick from Taunton.

23. Went to Church twice. Rev. John Brazer preached. Rev. Mr. Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Merrick & Frances at Dinner.

24. Stephen T. Soper drowned.

25. Mr. Merrick returned to Taunton. Mrs. Merrick remained here. Mrs. Merrick, Frances, Caroline, Hannah, Isaiah, Edward, Mary Andrews, at Dinner and Tea, and also William Crocker of Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buffum from Smithfield visit this Evening. Hard Frost this night, which destroyed the fruit of Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Apples, &c. and the young leaves of Walnuts, Oaks, Button Wood, &c. The Frost was extensive.

26. Mrs. Cummings from Uxbridge to see Mrs. Knox.

27. Rev. Mr. Eaton and Rev. Mr. Boyle, called on me—They had been to Leicester, to aid in the Consecration of the Episcopal Church, established in Leicester.[1]

Alarm of Fire twice this day—Wind exceedingly high—Damage but little.

[1] This was the consecration of Christ Church, Rochdale, Leicester, the first Episcopal church in Worcester county. The first service was conducted by Rev. Benjamin C. Cutler, of Quincy, at Hezekiah Stone's tavern in Leicester, 6 July, 1823. 16 August of that year, the land for the church was deeded by Stone to James Anderton, Samuel Slater of Oxford and Francis Wilby of Boston, as trustees; and 2 October the corner stone was laid with masonic honors.

The church was consecrated by Bishop Griswold "with great propriety"; the sentence of consecration was read by Rev. James Morse of Newburyport; and the service for the day by Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis, rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston. Rev. Joseph Muenscher, who had been in charge of the parish, was the first rector.

28. Mr. Heywood,[1] Tutor in Cambridge University called on me. Widow Thomas and her son Benjª. Mrs. W. T. Andrews and child, returned in the Stage from Boston.

30. Went to Church twice. Mr. May[2] of Brookline, Connecticut, preached. Frances, Caroline & Isaiah at Dinner. Mrs. Wm. T. Andrews, and all the Grand children this Evening.

June, 1824.

1. Harrington & his hands began repairing the Shingles on the three story house at the foot of the hill, and to new set the fence in front of my house, and put down rough stone posts and case them with wood. Parker with the Carriage took Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Merrick, Frances & Caroline out to ride.

3. Horses shod. Isaiah at Dinner.

4. Bra. at Wheelers.

5. Hannah T. at Tea, &c.

6. Went to Church twice. Hannah, Isaiah & William at Dinner.

7. Mr. & Mrs. Mycall from Cambridgeport, visit & dined. Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Merrick, Frances, Caro-

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[1] James Hayward was graduated from Harvard in 1819; was tutor there for six years; and professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in 1826 and 1827. He afterwards became a civil engineer; made the first survey for the Boston and Providence Railroad; and took charge of the engineering and construction of the Boston and Maine Railroad, of which he became President.

[2] Rev. Samuel Joseph May was graduated from Harvard in 1817, and was for some years the minister of the Unitarian church in Brooklyn, Conn. He later became the general agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society; was minister of the church in Scituate, Mass.; principal of the Lexington Normal School from 1842 to 1845; and was settled in Syracuse from that year until 1868. He was active in the cause of anti-slavery; one of the first members of the New England Society in 1832; and in 1833, a member of the Philadelphia convention which formed the American Anti-slavery Society.

[Born, Boston, 15 September, 1797. Died, Syracuse, 1 July, 1871.]

line and Hannah spent the day and rode out. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Brazer.[1] little of the Cholick.

8. Paid and dismissed Hannah (Anne) Martin, who has resided in my family as Chamber Maid 6 years and 14 weeks.

9. (Anne)—Hannah Martin left my family this morning in the Stage for Warwick, where her friends reside. Took Pills. more of Cholick—had to leave bed. Mrs. K. got up.

10. Rather unwell—very drowsy throughout the day Fire in my room.

11. Continued unwell. M^r^. Wm. T. Andrews from Boston.

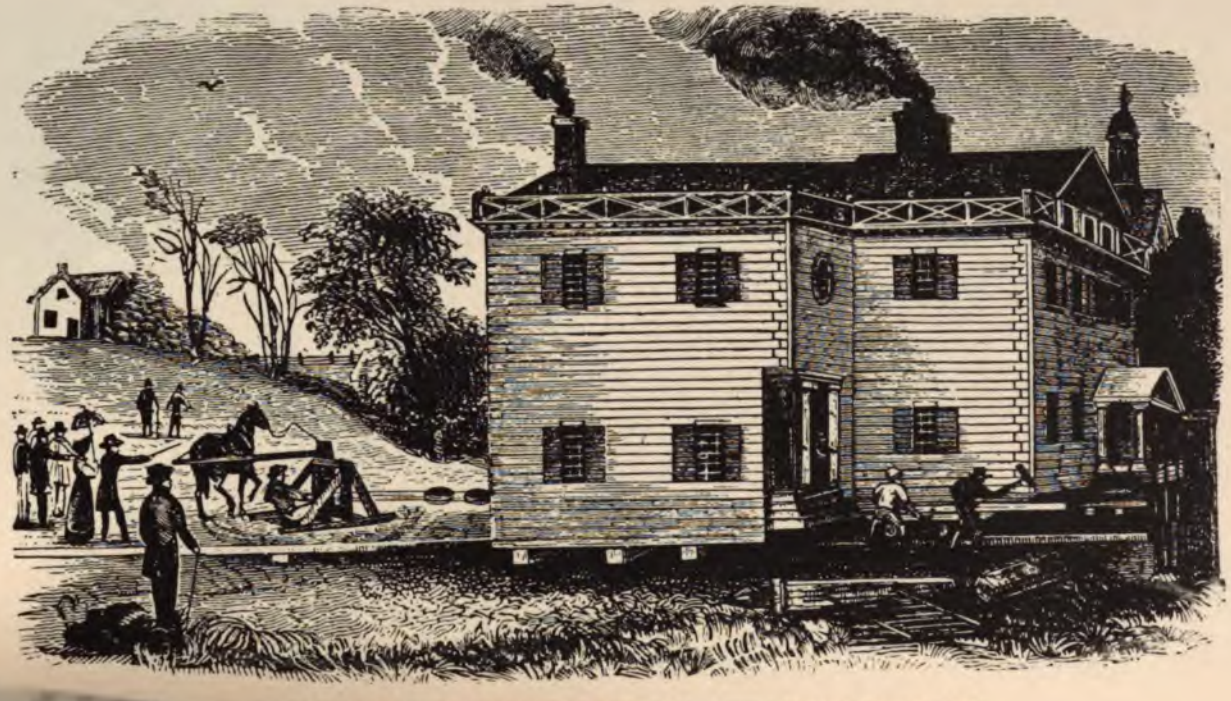
[1] Mrs. Samuel Brazer.

Cash received.

May 1.	From Bank (deposit)	550.00		paid to Frances	8.54
5.	For paper	1.62	17.	Interest of Geo. Bancroft, &c	18.00
12.	From Bank (deposit)	600.00		Stores	1.50
14.	For Lazell's Notes, amounting to $307.00 —took for them only	130.00	19.	From Worcester Bank (borrowed)	300.00
	of Sikes, for Taxes,				

Cash paid away.

May 1.	Family, yesterday (Wheeler)	D. 3.84		some days back	1.50
	Mrs. K. for herself, yesterday	3.00		for 2 pigs, paid Barrows	4.00
	paid Worcester Bank	550.00	19.	Paid Joel Putnam for Stone Posts, &c.	3.00
3.	Sundries	1.00		for the Carriage, &c.	.70
4.	Oats 4 bushels to sow	1.34	20.	Frances C. Thomas	90.00
5.	Sundries	1.00		Hannah W. Thomas	11.00
	Herds' grass & Clover Seed	5.40		Mrs. Knox for family	5.00
6.	Hannah Thomas	7.00		Catherine T. in Boston 17th. of April	5.00
7.	Mrs. Knox for family	5.10		paid Cooes towards ditching	15.00
8.	Expenses to and from Framingham	4.00	25.	Remainder of Worcester Taxes	171.07
12.	Loaned Free Grace Marble	600.00		Ballance to Coes for ditching	1.50
14.	Loaned Wm.A.Wheeler	100.00		For family 2 dols, Roasting Pig 9/	3.50
	Family	2.00		Mrs. Knox, for family	1.00
15.	Writing obligation, paid Mr. Bangs	1.00	26.	paid for Encyclopedia N°. 28 & 29.	8.00
16.	Paid Frances	10.00	27.	For Family Mrs. Knox	2.00
17.	Recording Deed, &c.	1.00		Isaiah	5.00
	Family	1.00	29.	Family	1.50
18.	Paid Gates for Teaming				



THOMAS HOUSE IN PROCESS OF MOVING From a builder's circular, 1838.

12. Repaired the front Portico to my house, new Ceils, Flooring, &c.—The railing on the top of the house, &c. examined. New shingled the front of the 3 story house at the foot of the hill—began repairing all the fences, to the houses I own on the hill. Carpenters finished repairing &c. the fence in front of my dwelling house. 2 hands have been engaged a fortnight in that business, and 3 or 4 on other repairs for a month past. Still a little unwell.

13. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached all day. Mr. Wm. T. Andrews & Lady, Frances, Caroline, Hannah & William at Dinner.

14. Cold Spring thus far generally—only 2 days that I had not a fire in my room, mornings and Evenings particularly. Fire this morning at breakfast, & also thro' the day & Evening.

15. Put new fences to the yard of the house behind the Court house—Repairs to the Barn, &c. &c. removed Hay & Necessary.

16. New shingled the front porch of my dwelling house. Garden Fences White washed.

17. Mr. Wm. T. Andrews, wife & Child returned to Boston. Mrs. Merrick and Caroline at Dinner. Mrs. Merrick spent the day with us.

18. Mr. Merrick arrived from Taunton.

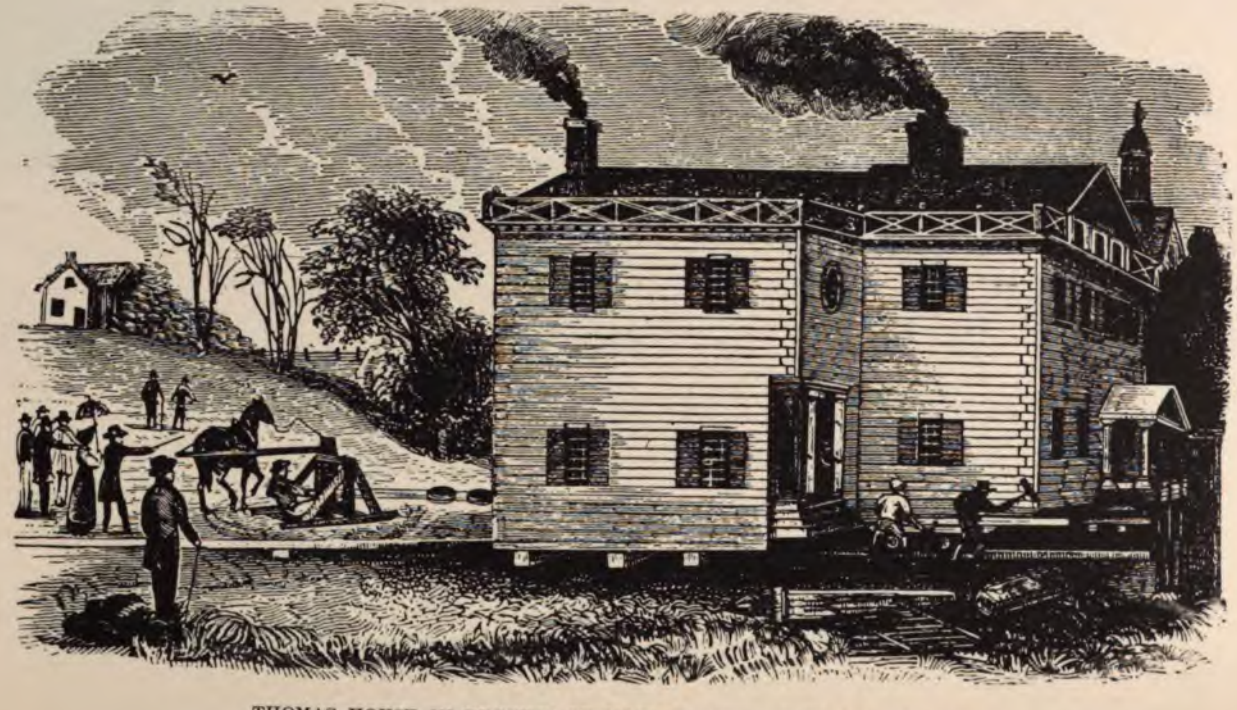
19. Hannah spent the afternoon with us.

20. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Merrick and William at dinner.

21. Hired a Man and his wife to clean Windows and Floors in the Antiquarian Library.

22. M. Thomas from Sterling.

24. Went by Invitation to Sterling to keep the Festival of St. John.—Presided at the unanimous request of the



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Brethren—address in the Church by brother Carter, Prayers, by brother Alden, and by Rev. Mr. Osgood. Thomas R. A. Chapter present—large audience. Good music. 80 Ladies Masons Wives & daughters joined in procession. —Lodged at my nephew's.

25. Went to Lancaster from Sterling, to see my brother and his wife—my first visit since his last marriage—my nephew and his daughter went with me in the Carriage —Returned to Sterling and dined—after which came home—Showers—troubled with Cholick during the night —took ladanum & pills. Sam[l]. Crocker from Taunton.

26. Kept Chamber most of the day.

27. Did not go to Church—being unwell. M[r]. Merrick and wife, and Caroline and William at dinner. Mr. Merrick and Wife returned to Taunton.

28. S. Crocker & Hannah went to Boston. Party at the widows.

30. Painted trimmings to The Stable, wood house, &c. also Kitchen Floor.

Cash received.

June	1.	Rec[d] of Knights interest	D. 10.00	8.	Borrowed of T. Wheeler Esq[r]. 20.00
	3.	do. for a Calf	3.60		C. Ewers, on Note, paid to R. A. Thomas 75.00
	4.	From Wor. Bank (deposit)	14.75	23.	Borrowed from Bank 250.00

Cash paid away.

June	2.	Family	1.00	23.	paid two of Mrs. Simmon's draughts 175.00
	3	Sundries	.60		paid T. Wheeler Esq[r]. borrowed 20.00
	4.	Isaiah's private Expenses last q[r].	40.00		Mrs. Knox for family 10.00
		Brandy, &c.	1.75		Rice & Miller for Sheet lead 1.65
	7.	Family	1.00		Postage of Centinel to M[r]. Harris 1.00
	8.	Paid (Anne) Hannah Martin,	20.12½	24.	Ticket Festival of St. John 1.00
		do. May, by C. Ewer to Mrs. R. A. Thomas	75.00	25.	Paid Highway tax 30.00
	12.	½ gal. Bra.	.75		Br. ½ gal .75
	22.	do do	.75		

July, 1824.

1. Rode out—Mrs. Knox went with me.

2. An aged Quaker & his wife, of Smithfield, called and took breakfast. Frances spent the day with us. Repainted the Doors on the front of the house I live in.

Abr^{m}. Lincoln, Esq.[1] one of the Council, and of this town, died in Boston, suddenly, by apoplexy.

3. D^{r}. Lincoln's corpse brought from Boston and interred.

4. Went to Church twice. Frances & William at dinner.

5. Went to Leicester by invitation to celebrate the Anniversary of Independence, and Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft went with me. Returned before 5 °Clock. Had a very pleasant time.

6. Moses Thomas & Wife, visit. They returned home this Evening.

7. Attended an adjourned meeting, in Worcester, of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society.

8. A Load, 2^{d}. Load of M^{r}. Merrick's goods, arrived from Taunton.

10. Parker went to Princeton on his own business.

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[1] Abraham Lincoln, the son of Enoch and Rachel Fearing Lincoln, of Hingham, Mass., came to Worcester about the year 1783, and studied medicine with Dr. Benjamin Greene, then a practising physician in the town. He began business as a druggist in the little wooden building at Lincoln square, in front of the present Antiquarian Hall, which was the first druggist shop in Worcester county, opened by Dr. William Paine in 1773. He lived across the street, in the house of his father-in-law, Timothy Bigelow.

Dr. Lincoln was always active in town affairs. was a selectman from 1809 to 1824; representative to the General Court from 1809 to 1823; and at the time of his death, a member of Governor Eustis' council.

He married, 7 January, 1787, Nancy, daughter of Timothy and Anna Andrews Bigelow.

[Born, Hingham, 1762. Died Boston, 2 July, 1824.]

11. Went to Church twice—Mr. Clarke of Princeton preached. Frances, Caroline & William at Dinner. Parker returned.

15. Frances spent the day with us. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick arrived from Taunton, via Boston.

16. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick and Frances at Dinner.

18. Went to Church twice. Frances, Caroline and Edward at dinner.

20. Finished painting the House I live in, outside *wholly*.

21. Also the wood house.

22. Finished thoroughly repairing the barn to the house behind the Court house. *All* the window blinds to the house I live in new painted. Repaired the house behind the Court house and painted and papered several rooms—painted the front stairway—floors of the entry, &c.

25. Unwell—did not go to Church. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick & Caroline at Dinner. Parker went again to Princeton.

26. Unwell—Catarrhral Complaint. Dr. Green visited me.

27. Mrs. K. rose at 3 this morning. Rode out with Mrs. K. Mrs. Merrick, Frances and Caroline had the Carriage previously.

28. Rode out—Mrs. K. with me—still unwell. Caroline spent the day with us. Bragg my late Coachman called to see us.

29. Mr. E. T. Andrews, wife and daughter and Miss H. Weld from Boston. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick, Frances and Caroline lodged.

30. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews & daughter, Miss Weld, and Mr. & Mrs. Merrick & Caroline dined with me. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick, Frances and Caroline tarried with us over night.

31. Mr. E. T. Andrews, wife and Daughter and Miss Weld returned to Boston.

August, 1824.

1. Continue unwell. Did not go to Church. Frances, William, Edward & Benj^{a}. dined with us.

2. Still troubled with a Cold, or Influenza, which began 9 or 10 days since—bad Cough which troubles me through the day, but does not disturb after going to bed, till the morning following. D^{r}. Green continues his visits.

This day the Corner stone of the Hall, or Town house, as it is called was laid in Masonick form, &c. A Com^{ee}. waited on me on this occasion. I rode to the spot—but too unwell to get from the Carriage, and stand during the Ceremonies.[1]

[1] The corner stone was laid by the brethren of Morning Star Lodge, assisted by craftsmen from several lodges in the vicinity. At two o'clock a procession of the Fraternity, under Colonel Samuel Ward, as marshal, marched to Stockwell's hall, (the Central Hotel) where they were joined by the citizens, and then to the foundation of the Town House. After religious exercises by Rev. Brother Jonathan Going, the stone was laid by Brother Lewis Bigelow, the master builder, and Colonel Peter Kendall, the principal architect. The address was delivered by Samuel M. Burnside. The exercises were closed with music and the benediction by Brother Going.

Cash received.

July 3.	Ballance of Holmes' Foster, Wooley and Butler. Check deposited	202.37	15.	From Newton & Tufts, on Bond	100.00
6.	Cash from Bank (deposited)	52.36	16.	Gulliver's Rent	75.00
			17.	From Wor. Bank (deposited)	100.00
			20.	From Wor. Bank (do)	50 00

Cash paid away.

July 1.	Sundries	2.00	19.	Sundries	1.00
	Family	.53	20	Isaiah College bill, $56.75 Cash 9.25	66.00
5.	Festival	1.50	21.	Dix for paint for Window Blinds	10.00
6	Mrs. Knox family	8.00		Well chain, &c	1.00
	Deposited at Bank	150.00	22.	do	3.00
	Paid Slater 2 Bed cords	1.00	26	Rice in full for hay	3.00
	do. Postage Bill	3.69	28.	Dix towards Window Blinds	5.00
10.	Butcher	4.73	30.	Brandy, Spirits, Wine, Beer & Cyder	
12.	Bra. Wi. & Spi.	1.75			
	William	5.00			
14.	Rice	3.00			
17.	Paid Worcester Bank	100.00			
	Loaned W^{m}.A. Wheeler	150.00			

An alarm of fire soon after, but not attended by much damage. It was the house of Sam[l]. Allen, jun.[1]

4. My cough seems to be as constant as ever.—little or no appetite. This is the 14th or 15th day since this cold commenced. Cough troublesome all day and most of the night.

5. Took other medicine. Rev. Mr. Robbins of East-windsor called on me. D[r]. Bancroft, &c. Cough very troublesome this Evening & night.

6. Mrs. Knox complained of not being well.—Still unwell myself. Rode out. Mrs. K. accompanied me.

8. Did not go to Church—Still unwell, but am getting better. Caroline and William at dinner. An old friend, John Proctor and daughter, formerly of Boston, and of New York called to see me. He was for many years, Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

10. D[r]. Green still visits me. Isaiah from Cambridge, and lodged with us.

11. Rode out.—better of my Cough. Mrs. K. rode with me.

12. Rode out again accompanied as yesterday. Frances spent the day with us. Hannah T. went from Boston to Taunton some days since.

13. Isaiah at dinner.

14. Rode out alone in the Carriage. Caroline spent the day with us. Troubled with Cholick thro' the night. Mrs. K. unwell in the night.

[1] Samuel Allen, the son of Samuel and Dorothy Kingsbury Allen, was for some years a merchant in Worcester, and was afterwards secretary of the Manufacturers Mutual Fire Isurance Company.

He married Maria, daughter of Pliny and Ruth C. Merrick of Brookfield.

Born, Worcester, 22 November, 1789. Died, Worcester, 8 February, 1863.]

15. Unwell did not go to Church. Rev. M^{r}. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and Caroline at Dinner—I took no dinner.

16. Rode out—Caroline went with me and dined. Cholick again.

17. Rode out—Mrs. Taft of Uxbridge, and Miss Stearns called to see Mrs. Knox.

18. Rode out—Mrs. Merrick & Francis went with me, and spent the day. Mrs. Knox called on Mrs. Willard—in consequence of a message from her.

19. Rode out—Mrs. Knox went with me. Our neighbor, M^{r}. Reuben Sikes died.

20. Mr. Sikes buried. Mrs. K. called on Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Taft, &c.

21. Mrs. Taft and Miss Mary Stearns called on Mrs. Knox.

22. Went to Church once–rode. Mr. Nash preached. D^{r}. Bancroft absent on a journey—Caroline, Isaiah and William at Dinner.

23. Miss Rebecca Thayer, of Boston came from Leominster on a visit to us, for 2 or 3 days. Rode out, without Company.

24. Miss R. Thayer returned to Leominster yesterday. Frances, Caroline & Isaiah went to Dorchester. Rode out. Mrs. Knox with me.

25. Rode out. Isaiah Thomas Soper came in the Stage from Boston to visit me a few days.

26. Edward & Benj^{a}. dined with Isaiah Soper, and with me.

27. Isaiah Thomas Soper returned to Boston in the Stage.

29. Went to Church once. Rev. Mr. Nash and William dined with us.

30. Frances came up with M^{r}. Wm. Crocker from Boston. Day finished painting in the House let to M^{r}. Merrick. —Mr. Merrick's rent begins this day. Kemball moved out yesterday.

31. Wm. Crocker went to Providence on his way home to Taunton.

The Supreme J. Court, an Adjournment, sat a fortnight this month.

Put up fence *all round* the Lot adjoining my Garden, &c.

September, 1824.

1. Rev. D^{r}. Harris called on me.

2. D^{o}. and Moses Thomas from Sterling. Great Preparations making for the Reception of the Marquis La Fayette, who is to pass thro' this town tomorrow. A Large Decorated Arch is erected on the heighth of the Middle road, nearly opposite my house, thro' which he is to pass—several smaller arches are also erecting on this occasion—Select companies of Militia are to be paraded, &c. &c.

Cash received.

Augt. 4.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	8.00		of Pierce—interest	18.00
7.	do. of Nathl. Maccarty Esqr.	50.00	28.	of E. Dix	116.26
21.	of Brigham—interest	16.50		of C. Ewers paid Mrs. Thomas 17th inst.	75.00

Cash paid away.

Augt. 4.	Deacon Rice for Hay	D. 8.00	21.	Paid Pierce for Wood & Hay	18.50
5.	J. Manning, for plated Moulding	4.00		Bra. & Wi	1.37½
	Clarke at County house for Shoes	2.00	23.	Grand children	4.00
	paid Mrs. Knox, borrowed	8.00		Putting up fence	2.00
	Mrs. K. for family	3.00	24.	Butcher	0.80
	Sundries	9.00	25.	paid Chadwick towards Hay	5.00
11.	Bra.	0.95		Family	1.50
18.	Friend	20.00	27.	Isaiah T. Soper	5.25
19.	Mrs. Knox family	5.00	28.	paid E. Dix for Painting, &c.	131.26
	Isaiah	1.00		Rice	1.00
20.	Nichols for Post & Rails	10.40		paid Mrs. Thomas by C. Ewer	75.00

3. Marquis La Fayette arrived at 11 °Clock in forenoon —had the pleasure of taking him and his son by the hand as had many others—very great and handsome parade —the greatest ever in Worcester.[1] (See the newspapers printed in Worcester at this time). Very unwell—walked home.

4. Mrs. Legate and young Endicot called on us. Had one or two ill turns.

5. Went to Church twice. A grandson of the late Govr. Sullivan preached.

[1] On the preceding evening a deputation of the Committee of Arrangements met General Lafayette at the mansion of Sampson V. S. Wilder, in Bolton, and accompanied him on the following morning, through Lancaster, Sterling and West Boylston to the northern limits of the town, where the committee, headed by Levi Lincoln, awaited him. Here a procession was formed, under the command of Brigadier General Nathan Heard, Jr., in the following order:—

Two companies of cavalry.
Two marshals.
Committee of Arrangements in four carriages.
Two marshals.
Gen. Lafayette and Judge
Marshals. Lincoln in a barouche Marshals.
drawn by four gray horses.
Gen. Lafayette's family and suite in two carriages.
Two marshals.
Cavalcade of officers of militia in full dress.
Cavalcade of citizens.

Near Clark's tavern, (on Burncoat street) a regiment of light troops under Lieutenant Colonel Ward, joined the escort.

"On the arrival of the cavalcade at the hill on the old Boston road, near the entrance into the village, a national salute was fired by the Company of Artillery, posted on the hill by the turnpike. At this moment the bells of the different churches rung a merry peal, a signal to the multitudes anxiously awaiting his arrival, that La Fayette was near. As the procession entered the village, the scene was grand and affecting. Court hill was thronged with ladies; and the middle avenue, through which the procession moved, was lined on each side with the Youth of the Schools, more than five hundred in number, attended by their Teachers. In the middle of the avenue an Arch (far more beautiful, *it is said*, than any that was seen in Boston or its vicinity,) had been erected, covered with evergreens arranged with great elegance and effect, and surmounted by flags. As Lafayette passed under the Arch, he came into full view of the thousands who filled the square opposite the Court House and the streets

7. Rode out. Frances spent the day with us. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick went to Brookfield. Mr. Hill and his wife, quakers, and aged people called again. They have been a long journey. Again attacked by Cholick.

8. Mr. Hill & Wife went home. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick returned from Brookfield—Cholick again attacked me rather severely—Had a Physician and took medicine. Isaiah went to Northampton.

10. Had a fire in my room on the 8th 9th & 10th. Rode out & Mrs. Knox went with me. Mrs. Lawrence (Frazer) our former Housekeeper, came to see us. She said she had been for some weeks in Groton.

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diverging from it, and whose joy now burst forth in acclamations loud and long. At the same time a salute of twenty-four guns was fired.

"The scene was one which we have no ability to describe. The long trains of military, consisting of some of the finest troops in this Division—the cheering of the enthusiastic crowd, mingled with the roar of cannon, the martial music, and the ringing of bells—the waving of handkerchiefs, and the bright eyes which sparkled from every window—the appearance of him whose arrival was thus welcomed, with his head uncovered, bowing to the people, and giving his hand to those who pressed round his carriage—we leave all this to the imagination of the reader, and to the recollection of those who had the happiness to witness it.

"Near the Worcester Bank, the procession passed under several Flags extended across the street, from which was suspended the following:—

1776

"HITHERTO I HAVE ONLY CHERISHED YOUR CAUSE. NOW I GO TO SERVE IT."

BRANDYWINE. VALLEY-FORGE.

JAMESTOWN. YORKTOWN.

The inscription did not escape his notice—and on reading it as he passed he appeared much affected at the allusions of the motto, and exclaimed, 'Ah I have not seen this before.'—Soon after passing this the General, amid cheers and welcomes, alighted at the spacious house of Judge Lincoln, which had been thrown open for such ladies as chose to avail themselves of this hospitality to see the Hero. The gate and portico were decorated with evergreen and flags, and the windows, even to the upper story, were crowded with ladies greeting his approach with smiles and tears, while their handkerchiefs waved in token of welcome."

Near the entrance to the house, Lafayette was introduced to the committee, and Judge Lincoln welcomed him in the name of the citizens, to which Lafayette made a short reply. A breakfast was then served, and at two o'clock, Lafayette, standing near the gate, reviewed the troops, after which he began his journey to New York.

11. Still have a fire in my room. Mrs. Frazer returned in the Stage to Boston—She came here last evening—she said from Groton, but it appears she was directly from Boston.

12. Went to Church once. Rev. Mr. Nash, William and Benjamin at dinner. Mr. Merrick went in the Evening Stage to Boston—from thence to Taunton. Fire continued in my room.

13. Mr. Beckworth, bookseller from Hartford called on me.

14. Rode out—Called to see Col. Clap.—Took up Joseph Allen to ride with me.

15. Mr.———Minister in Pultney Vermont called on me—he is in search of Jewish Philactories, and has published a book attempting to prove that the aborigines were Jews—a vain attempt I believe. Isaiah returned from Northampton, &c.

17. Regimental Muster in Worcester. Cold, had a fire in my room even^{g}.

18. Cold had a fire in my room, all day.

19. do do all day. Went to Church once. Frances and William at dinner. Mr. Merrick returned from Taunton.

20. Attended at the Gaol Tavern as a Justice, with Theop^{s}. Wheeler, Esq. to liberate one Waite, a prisoner for debt.—There was a trial which lasted all day, and until 8 °Clock in the Even^{g}. There appeared to be fraud in the debtor and he was not admitted to the Debtor's Oath. Caroline returned in the Stage from Boston.

21. Hannah Kingsley went with her friend to visit her relations in Royalston. Rebecca and Geo. Thomas from Sterling.

22. Geo. Thomas went to Providence in the Stage. His sister returned to Sterling in a Chaise alone—sent Parker on horseback to see as far as Westboylston.

24. Went by particular invitation and as a Member of the Grand Lodge to Leicester, to attend to the Consecration, Dedication, &c. of Leicester Lodge by the Grand Lodge. Returned home before 5 °Clock P. M. Had an agreeable time. Mr. Merrick went and returned with me. Isaiah returned in the stage to Cambridge Col.

25. Caroline spent the day with us.

26. Went to Church twice. A young candidate, by the name of Upham, preached. Frances, Caroline and William at dinner.

27. Mr. Walker of Utica, N. Y. Printer, who served his time here with my son, 25 years since, called to see me. Rode out. Mrs. Merrick went with me. Hannah Kingsley and her friend returned from Royalston.

28. Nathan Patch, a young farmer, who formerly lived with me, but settled in the State of Newyork, called to see me.

29. Burnt Chimnies.

Cash received.

Septr. 8.	of Kettle towards Rent	D. 25.00	15.	on Goddard's note	108.50
12.	From Wor. Bank. borrowed	550.00	20.	of Gulliver towards Shop Rent	50.00
			21.	of Kettle towards Rent	43.00

Cash paid away.

Septr. 1.	Bra. & Wi.	1.50	17.	Paid Chadwick ballance for Hay	17.00
8.	Paid E. Dix, painting blinds	5.00		Loaned Adlington & Rice	50.00
11.	Paid Howe, in exchange for a Chaise	10.00	22.	Paid Rice & Miller	44.17
12.	Paid Rice towards work	1.00	23.	Butcher	.84
	do. Elbridge Dix in full	3.00		Paid Heard & Manning's account	2.71
	Frazer	5.00		do Jeremiah Robinson's do.	1.87
	Bran.	1.00		Isaiah's private Expenses at College last quarter—	58.47
	Sundries	1.00	24.	Expences at Leicester	1.37
	paid Wor. Bank from sum borrowed	456.64	25.	Mrs. Simmons's quarterly draught	87.50
	paid Burrows in full for Work	15.17		Bran.	.75
15.	Mrs. Knox—family	3.00	27.	Mrs. Knox, family	3.00
	paid Isaiah's last Quarterly Bill.	51.00		Butcher	3.46
16.	Paid Chadwick's order to Nat. Flagg	2.00			
	pd. Rice, ballance due him	3.			

October. 1824.

2. Frances, visit for the day.

3. Went in the Carriage to Boston. Frances went with me. Lodged at Mr. Wm. T. Andrews's.

4. Did my business at the Loan Office and Banks. Consulted Dr. Shattuck[1] respecting my health, bodily complaints—Went to Dorchester and lodged at Mr. E. T. Andrews's.

5. Rode into Boston. Called on Mrs. Thayer, and several others. Did various kinds of business; returned to Dorchester and lodged.

6. Returned to Worcester, alone in the Carriage.

7. Moses Thomas—Visit.

8. Attended S. J. C. to hear a trial for murder, all day. the person acquitted on account of insanity.

9. Moses Thomas returned home. Wm. Andrews from Boston.

10. Went to Church twice.—A Candidate by the name of Williams preached. Caroline and William at dinner.

13. Cattle Show—Went to view them—and to hear the Address by Mr. Goodwin of Sterling—Dined with the Society.

14. Mrs. Knox went to Boston, intending to proceed to Thomaston, in Maine. Parker went with the Carriage. Mr. E. T. Andrews, arrived last evening from Boston, and went on to Monson.

15. Mrs. White called to see Mrs. Knox. Wm. Andrews returned to Boston. Mr. Morton of Newyork, who is writing its History, called on me. Mrs. Knox, went passenger in Capt. Robinson's Vessel for Thomaston.

[1] Dr. George C. Shattuck.

16. Frances and Hannah Thomas returned in the Carriage from Boston with Parker. Mrs. Knox arrived at Thomaston.

17. Went to Church twice. A Candidate by the name of Chickering preached. Caroline and William at dinner.

18. Met Sub council of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. at the Library.

20. Hannah T. visit for the day. Made out a Report for the annual meeting of the Am. Antiquarian [Society], on Saturday next. Letter from Mrs. Knox.

21. Royal Arch chapter, consecrated & installed, in Worcester, by the Grand Chapter.[1] I attended.

Moses Thomas & Daughter, Visit. Cholick—unwell in the night. had but little Sleep.

22. Unwell—took for Cholick, with which I am troubled some Laudanum, and pills in the Evening. Moses Thomas & daughter returned home.

24. M^{r}. Allen of Bolton preached. Unwell, did not go to Church. Frances, Caroline and William, at Dinner. Unpleasant communication from Mrs. Merrick.

27. Subscribed for my Grandchildren to M^{r}. Chickering's Astronomical Lectures.

28. Frances spent the day with us.

30. Caroline, do.

31. Went to Church once. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick, Frances, Caroline & Hannah, to dine.

[1] This was the consecration and installation of the officers of the "Worcester Royal Arch Chapter." The newspapers give no account of the ceremonies, but the *Massachusetts Spy* of 20 October contains the announcement that the procession will march from Mason's Hall to the North Meeting-House at ten o'clock, where an address will be delivered by Rev. Brother Zelotes Fuller, and that after the exercise "Companion *Joseph Lovell* will provide on the occasion for Masons; and Brother *Samuel B. Thomas* for the Ladies attached to Masons."

November, 1824.

1. Gave Mr Whittemore to bind 2 Vols. New Monthly Magazine. 1 do. Atheneum. 1 do. Port Folio. 1 do. Ladies

Cash received.

Octr.	2.	Dividends from Worcester Bank 2½ per Ct.	417.50	7.	Interest on Isaac Warner's Mortgage 29.00
	4.	Recd. Rent of Mrs. Wooley	58.00	12.	Dividend at Oxford Bank 97.00
		do. do. of Mrs. Butler	25.00	14.	From Saml. Butman, Dixmont 150.00
		do. do. of Mr. Holmes	120.00		From Do—do 50.00
		do do of Mr. Foster	115.00		Elijah Rice 4.00
		do Loan Office	204.70	23.	of Witherby for Rent 14.99
		do State Bank	36.00	27.	of C. Ewer, paid Mrs. Munroe 20.00
		do Union do	10.00		

Cash paid away.

Octr.	2.	Family	2.00			Isaiah's last quarterly Col. bill 51.00
		Deposited in Worcester Bank	230.00		12.	Mrs. Knox for Family 5.99
		Mrs. Knox family	2.50			Sundries 50.00
	4.	Paid Frances T.	100.00		13.	Cattle Show dinner .75
		do. Hannah T.	50.00		14.	Mrs. Knox went to Boston 5.50
		do. Miss Weld dividend Wor. Bank	17.50			Family Sundries 1.00
		do. Mr. Armstrong's do do	17.50		15.	Butcher 0.84
		do. to Dr. Shattuck for Medical advice	5.00			Loaned Wm. A. Wheeler 100.00
		do. to Dr. Bartlett for 1 box of Pills	3.50			Paid towards preparation for La Fayette 10.00
		Assessment Humane Society	2.00			do. Wm. Eaton, towards filling up the old Water course on the Lots in Thomas St. 40.00
		Books	2.50			Wine & Brandy 1.50
		Lemmons & Oranges	1.00			W. I. Spirits .25
		Horse Brush	.75		16.	Loaned to——1 dol. Family 1 dolr. 2.00
		Expenses to and from Boston	3.25			Oil 0.58
		Servants	1.50			Hannah Thomas 60.00
		Toll gates	2.15			Postage bill 4.93
		Paid Elijah William's Acct.	4.50		18.	Butcher .82
		Sundries in Boston	1.00		19.	Loaned Wm. A. Wheeler 150.00
	7.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's Draft to Warner, due 1823	87.50		20.	Sundries, clearing a Well &c. 1.30
	8.	Lent Elijah Rice	5.00		23.	do. for Family 1.00
	9.	Paid freight on Sugar, Flour & Coffee	3.15			pd Witherby for Repairs in the house he occupies 4.99
		Sundries,	1.00		25.	Butcher 1.52
	11.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	350.00		26.	paid Perry, for jobs .75
		Loaned Wm. A. Wheeler	100.00		27.	Sundries 1.50
					29.	Tea. .42
						of C. Ewer pd. Mrs. Munroe 20.00

Monthly Museum. 1 do. Worcester Church Controversy. All for Am Antiq^{n} Society.

2. My Brother and his wife from Lancaster. Wrote to M^{r}. Saml. Mills, in answer to his letter, respecting my daughter and her family.

3. My brother & wife, returned homewards, to Sterling.

5. Again troubled with Cholick—Kept my Chamber most of the day.

6. Mrs. K. arrived yesterday Evening at Boston for Thomaston.

7. Did not go to Church. Caroline, William & Benj^{a}. at dinner. Caroline staid the afternoon, &c. Have not eat meat for 2 days.

8. Mrs. Knox returned this Evening from Thomaston via Boston.

9. Isaiah, and Mary Andrews from Boston, to be at the Wedding this Evening of his Sister.

10. Frances, my grandaughter, married to William A. Crocker,[1] of Taunton. Mrs. Bush of Taunton, and M^{r}. Crocker, &c. called to see me.

11. The new married couple, and their friends sat out for Taunton, in two hacks.

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[1] William Allen Crocker, the son of William Augustus and Sally Ingell Crocker of Taunton, Mass., was graduated from Brown in 1822. With his brothers, Samuel L. and George A. Crocker he commenced the manufacture of copper, in Taunton, and in 1831, they, with others, organized "The Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company," of which he was president for many years.

He was chiefly instrumental in originating the Taunton Branch Railroad, in 1835 and 1836, and the Taunton Locomotive Manufacturing Company; and projected the New Bedford Railroad, in 1839.

He retired from business in 1857, and in 1863 removed to New York.

He married, 10 November, 1824, Frances Church, daughter of Isaiah Thomas, Jr. and Mary Weld Thomas.

[Born, Taunton, 14 March ,1801. Died, New York, 13 May, 1871.]

12. Isaiah returned to Cambridge. Moses Thomas returned home this afternoon. Sent the Carriage to carry my Grand daughters to a ball at Mr. Newton's.

13. Lent Parker a Horse and Chaise to go to Smithfield, with his female cousin.

14. Went to Church once. Caroline, William & Edward at dinner.

15. Parker returned from Smithfield, with his Uncle of Princeton.

16. Had one of the Pigs killed.

18. Hannah T. spent the day with us.

19. Rode out. Mrs. K. went with me. Cholick again Evening & Night.

20. M^{r}. & Mrs. Merrick went to Taunton.

21. Went to Church once. M^{r}. Alden of Marlborough preached. Caroline, Hannah & William at Dinner.

22. Barker, who served an apprenticeship in our Office in Boston, called on me. I fear he is not altogether what I could wish him to be—he appears to have grown old too soon.

23. Caroline most of the day.

24. Again troubled with Cholick.

25. Cholick continued rather severely.

27. Moses Thomas from Sterling—his son from Providence. Both went to Sterling in the Even^{g}.

28. Did not go to Church. Mary Andrews, Caroline, Hannah & William at Dinner.

29. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick returned from Taunton.

30. Caroline & Mary Andrews went to Boston in the Stage.

December, 1824.

1. Rode out.

2. Thanksgiving day—Did not go to Church.

5. Did not go to Church. Hannah, William, and Edward, at dinner. Mrs. & Mr. Merrick in the Evens.

7. Moses Thomas, visit & returned home.

8. Hannah, afternoon and Evening.

10. Another pig killed. Severe turn of Cholick. lasted during the night. Had a Physician.

11. Kept my Chamber.

12. Did not go to Church—Hannah, William & Benjamin, at Dinner. Took Castor Oil. Took Physick on going to bed. Disturbed in the night in consequence.

13. Kept my Chamber.

14. Went below Stairs.

Cash received.

Novr. 2.	Thos. Robinson, interest	30.00	27.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	5.00
12.	Kimball, Rent	5.00		On the 4th inst. on McClellands & others Interest, on bond	75.00
23.	of Saml. Allen, junr. interest,	19.40			
	of C. Ewer, on Note	75.00			

Cash paid away.

Novr. 1.	Butcher	0.50		Gift	1.62
3.	do	1.00	10.	Bran.	.75
	Sundries family	1.00		Sundries	.75
	Sundries, my brother's wife, &c.	6.00	11.	Isaiah	2.00
4.	Family, Sundries	1.00	16.	Mrs. Knox, for family	5.00
	Paid Emery Parker	100.00	17.	Sundries	1.00
	Paid Worcester Bank	480.00	19.	do & Bran.	1.76
5.	Sundries family	1.00	22.	Evangelical Society	2.00
6.	Paid Mr. Rice of Ward for apples	3.34	23.	Cash pd. Parker for Cyder	6.00
8.	Sent pay for Port Folios	6.00		Butcher	0.76
	Gave Frances	21.50	25.	Mrs. Knox for family	5.00
	do do	2.00	27.	Caroline T.	5.00
	Do Caroline	4.00		Hannah T.	10.00
9.	Pork of Edward	1.64	30.	Sundries	1.00
	Sundries	1.00		pd. Mrs. R. A. Thomas	75.00

19. Went to Church twice. Hannah, & Edward at Dinner.

21. Deane measured me for a suit of Clothes—New Boots, made at the County house.

23. Common Pleas Court ended after a session of nearly 3 weeks. Daniel Greenleaf,[1] Printer, died yesterday.

24. A large old house, formerly a noted Tavern, and within 20 feet of a large house occupied by me as a Warehouse, was set on fire in all probability by an incendiary, and entirely consumed. Both houses had been for a long time uninhabited—no fires had been made in them for

[1] Daniel Greenleaf, the son of Sheriff William Greenleaf of Lancaster, learned his trade with Mr. Thomas. He was the publisher, with Nahum Mower, of the *Independent Gazateer*, the fourth newspaper in Worcester, from January, 1800, until the following October, when the partnership was dissolved. He continued its publication alone for two years, when its subscription list was transferred to the *Massachusetts Spy*.

Cash received.

Decr. 4.	of Benj^{a}. Goddard for Rent & note D	45.00	
7.	For half a Pig at 5½ Cts. per lb.	6.00	
14.	Rec^{d}. of Free Grace Marble interest	20.00	
	for half a hog	5.62	
	of Goddard, interest, &c.	2.46	
27.	Geo. Bancroft, interest	18.00	
	Rec^{d}. of Western towards Note	9.25	
	Rec^{d}. for Butter	13.21	
31.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	50.00	

Cash paid away.

Decr. 1.	Recording Deed, &c.	2.50	
4.	Brandy, Gin, & Spirits	1.28	
	paid Mrs. Knox, (borrowed)	5.00	
	Trunk	2.68	
5.	Mrs. K. family	5.00	
7.	Butcher	1.59	
	Mr. Chickering's Astronomical Lectures	6.00	
9.	Butcher,	1.59	
10.	Sundries	1.25	
11.	William T.	7.00	
18.	Bran^{y}. &c	1.00	
	Hannah T.	10.00	
21.	paid William Eaton towards Note	25.00	
22.	for Boots $5.50, sundries 53 Cts.	6.03	
24.	Sundries for a Trunk, & family	4.20	
	Night Cabinet	8.00	
	Mending Glass, Antiq^{n}. Library	1.25	
27.	Sundries family, &c.	2.50	
	paid Heard & Manning's account	31.63	
28.	Cash paid Lovell for Liquor for the Engine men and others who assisted, &c at the Fire on Friday evening last	8.50	
	To others who assisted	1.50	
31.	Typographical Society	10.00	
	Mrs. Knox— for family	5.00	
	Paid Heard & Manning's bill	5.80	

several years. My house by very great exertions was wonderfully saved from burning; the property was chiefly in Books in Sheets among them above 4000 8vo Bibles in Sheets, in very large boxes, many in the confusion of the time, were broken open, and a large part of the Contents of them removed, but much damage was unavoidably done to the Books in sheets &c. &c. My loss is very considerable, exclusive of the injury to the building. The fire broke out at half past 9 °Clock in the Evening.

25. Employed people to collect & return the property to the Warehouse, & the broken windows & doors boarded up. Hannah T. spent the day with us. Received a letter from my brother Peter, dated only 4 days since.

Sundry Gifts, some not mentioned.

Jany.	1.	New year, sundry persons	D 45.00
	5.	B. o B.	5.00
		Chy.	1.25
	11.	Bro. T.	6.00
	14.	Isaiah—Ball	3.00
		Ob. B.	8.00
Feb.	6.	Ch.	1.00
	9.	Benja. &c.	.80
		Isaiah & Edward	71.00
	20.	Sundries	10.00
		Edward Boots	3.00
Mar.	13.	My brother	11.00
		B o	6.00
		Edward's Tuition at Uxbridge	3.80
	15.	Sundry small Charities	10.00
April	2.	Chy.	1.40
	3.	Chy.	1.25
	8.	Chy.	3.00
	9.	Chy.	10.00
	13.	do.	1.00
	18.	Servants	2.00
		Caroline	5.00
	21.	Gift for Benevolent purpose	100.00
	22.	do do B.	10.00
	30.	do do B.	3.00
May	3.	Ch	1.00
	5.	B o	1.00
	9.	G. Children	4.00
	18.	Ch	2.50
		Ch	5.00
	25.	Ch	1.00
June	3.	Ch	1.00
	8.	present to Hannah, (Anne) Martin, when I dismissed her	8.00
	12.	Chy.	1.00
	24.	Chy.	0.50
	27.	do.	0.50
July	1.	do	1.35
	6.	do	1.00
	11.	Wm. Thomas, clothing	7.60
	21.	B o	3.00
	22.	Sundries	15.00
	26.	Chy.	1.00
	30.	Chy.	1.00
Augt	9.	B. R.	9.00
	13.	Chy.	.40
		B o.	20.00
	20.	Isaiah	1.00
	23.	Grand Children	8.00
	27.	Isaiah Thomas Soper	5.25
	30.	for Reception of Marquis La Fayette	10.00
Sept.	3.	Chy	1.00
	5.	Frazier	5.00
	22.	Han. Kingsley,	2.00
		Caroline	3.00
	28.	N. Patch, present	3.00
Octr.	2.	Sundry to Beggars	1.50
	4.	Chy.	2.50
	6.	Servants	2.00
	8.	Benevolent purpose	50.00
	16.	Hannah T.	10.00
	24.	Chy. 1, & M. T. M.	21.00
	28.	do M. T. A.	20.50

26. Went to Church twice—Hannah, William and Edward at Dinner.

31. Dr. Bancroft sat out for Philadelphia in the Stage to assist at an Ordination in that City.

January, 1825.

1. It is reported that an attempt was made last evening to set fire to the old (Hatters) Shop on the Bridge—the Shop was unoccupied. Circumstances appear to justify the report. Remarkably mild and pleasant weather, and has been so for the most part of the last month—the ground as clear from Snow now as in Summer.—Cloudy—Rain in the Evening, followed by a Snow Storm which continued through the night.

2. Snow Storm continues. Very violent. No meeting. Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner.

3. Went to vote for member of Congress—second trial. Went to the annual Meeting of the Fire Society—tarried to Supper—unwell in the night.

5. Mrs. K. unwell—Mrs. M.—party. Widow T. unwell for several days past. Rode out.

Nov. 1.	do.	1.00	12.	Ch^{y}.	
3.	My brother's wife sundries	6.00	15.	do	say 1.50
8.	Frances Thomas	23.50	18.	do	
	Caroline	4.00	25.	Liquor at the fire last night	10.00
9.	Hannah & Mary	1.25		A number of Gifts, &c. not noticed or remembered. Beside all which add,	
22.	Char^{y}.	1.00		American Antiq^{n}. So^{y}.	286.54
23.	Evangelical Society	2.00		Mrs. Simmons	400.00
24.	Small Ch^{y}.	1.00		Mrs. T.	350.00
26.	Do Do	1.00		Isaiah—College, &c.	437.47
28.	Caroline T.	5.00		Frances C. Thomas, extra	305.00
	Hannah T.	10.00		Hannah W. Thomas extra.	170.00
Decr. 2.	Sundries	2.50		All during this year.	
6.	Do O.	2.68			
	Do O.	13.50			
10.	Ch^{y}.	1.00			
11.	do.	1.00			
	William	7.00			

6. Hannah T. afternoon & Evening—visit.

8. Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of E. T. Andrews,—died—aged 13.

9. Went to Church once. Mr. Nash preached. Mrs. Merrick and Hannah T. went to Boston to attend the funeral of Elizabeth Andrews.

10. Cholick this night, but not violent was attacked before 3 °Clock this morning and kept from Sleep the remainder of the night. Took laudanum & Castor Oil—Kept chamber next day, 11th.

11. Mrs. Merrick, Hannah & William returned from Boston.

12. Physick which I took yesterday did not operate till today. Kept chamber most of the day. Another attempt to destroy an old Shop on the bridge, by setting fire to it.

13. Moses Thomas from Sterling—Hannah T. unwell—fit, &c.

15. Caroline came from Boston in the Stage.

16. Went to Church once. Mr. Nash preached. William & Benjamin at dinner.

19. Isaiah from Cambridge.—He has been to Taunton, &c. during this vacation at College. Lodged with us.

20. Cholick last night—Kept Chamber this forenoon. Dr. Bancroft returned from Philadelphia.

21. Isaiah, board, &c.

23. Did not go to Church.—Caroline and Edward at dinner.

24. Saml. Crocker from Taunton.

27. Caroline, Hannah, Saml. Crocker and Isaiah at Dinner.

30. Went to Church twice. Caroline, Hannah, William and Sam[l]. Crocker at dinner.

31. Something of Cholick—took laudanum.

February, 1825.

6. Went to Church twice. D[r]. Harris preached. Caroline, Hannah and Isaiah at Dinner. Visit from D[r]. Harris after Meeting, afternoon.

7. Widow Thomas, Caroline and Hannah, set out on a visit to Boston for several weeks. Sent Parker with the covered Sleigh to carry them to Framingham. Governor Eustis died, at Roxbury, Mass. yesterday morning. Mr. Willard from Fitchburgh called. Edward came to keep with us for a few weeks. Isaiah returned to Cambridge in the Stage.

11. Rode out, Mrs. Knox with me—very bad sleighing. Rather unwell in the night. On the 9th of this month, 1825, John, the second, [John Q. Adams, Son of John the first] was elected President of the United States, for 4 years

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Cash received.

Jan[y].	Gulliver's Shop rent 1 q[r].	75.00		which I rec[d]. on her account from Samuel Harrington	213.00
22.	Wor. & Bos. Turnpike Dividend	38.00		Rec[d]. Rent from Harrington	209.59
28.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox,				

Cash paid away.

Jan[y]. 1.	Bran	0.75		Mending Boots	1.00
3.	Fire Society	1.39	27.	Butcher	1.72
5.	Postage quarterly bill	4.37		Paid Heard & Manning's account	10.84
7.	Family	1.00		Paid Geo. C. Dean's acc[t].	7.50
13.	Bran.	0.75	28.	Paid, Sam[l]. Harrington's account	300.00
	Brass Handles & Fish	0.70	29.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's draught	88.42
14.	Butcher	1.00		paid for Repair of houses in Boston for the year 1824	D 369.10
15.	Sundries	.62		Taxes in Boston for 1824	91.80
19.	Wine, & Sundries	2.80			
	Mrs Knox, family	2.00			
	Paid Isaiah's 1 q[r]. Bill 4th Year	58.60			
	Isaiah	6.34			
22.	Sundries	7.00			
	Bran.	0.75			
	Mrs Knox, family	10.00			

from 3d of March next. State of Votes at the first balloting, Adams 13, Jackson 7, Crawford, 4.

13. Went to Church twice.

19. Edward went to catch Fish in Long pond.

20. Went to Church once. Benjn. & Edward.

22. Moses Thomas & Son. Son bound to Providence.

23. George Thomas returned to Providence.

27. Did not go to Church.

March, 1825.

1. Anne Parker came on a visit. Govr. Brooks died.

2. A school Exhibition of the Scholars of Master Fisk, every way imprudently conducted—it commenced at the

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Cash received

Feby. 9.	Recd. of Lyman Gale, interest	D. 20.00		Taxes paid by Holmes & Foster	59.50
16.	Borrowed at Bank	300.00		Rent 1 qr of Miss Butler	25.00
18.	Rent of Witherby in part	25.67		do 1 qr. of Mrs. Woolley	58.00
	Rent of Holmes 120, of Foster 115, 1 qr.	235.00	24.	of Brigham, of W. Boylston, interest	16.50

Cash paid away.

Feby. 1.	paid Hannah Kingsley	20.00		pd. for emptying 2 Vaults in Boston,	15.38
5.	Hannah Thomas	15.00		pd. for New laying Side Walk, Newbury St.	10.89
	Isaiah	15.00		pd. Tax bill, Boston, 1824	91.80
7.	Parker to Westboro' & Framingham for Grand children, widow, &c.	1.25		pd. Bartlett, for repairs on houses in Boston	177.35
8.	Butcher	1.00	21.	pd. Chadwick towards Wood	5.00
11.	Bass	0.45	22.	Bran. & Spi.—— Cows for last spring, 2 Cows	10.00
12.	Mrs. K. family	5.00	24.	Butcher	1.32
	Bran.	0.75		Oats 24 bushels at 2/	8.00
16.	paid Bank	70.53		Mrs. Knox for family	2.00
	paid Ellijah Rice pine wood	1.72	28.	Sundries	1.00
17.	Repairs on house occupied by Witherby	25.67		paid Taxes in Vermont, $57. of which sent to James Whitelaw, Esqr. my Agent.	75.00
	Paid Wm. A Wheeler, on Note	150.00			
	Sundries, Family	1.00			
19.	paid for keeping Pumps for my houses in Boston in repair six pumps at 1 dolr. each per annum	10.00			

hall of a Tavern at °Clock in the Evening, and lasted till 12 °'Clock at night—much disturbance—among the audience, and the little scholars wearied out.

4. Edward and Benjamin my Grandsons, went to the Academy in Leicester, there to remain for the present. This morning was ushered in by firing of Cannon and ringing of Bells on account of the Election of Mr. Adams as President of the United [States]—a publick dinner in this town, and other places on this occasion.[1]

6. Went to Church twice. William at dinner.

12. Inflamation in the eye which I term my seeing eye—the other is totally blind, and has been so for many years.

13. Did not go to Church—inflamation in my *seeing* eye. Wm. at dinner.

15. Rode out. Anne Parker went to T. W. Bancroft's on a visit.

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[1] The celebration of the day began with a national salute and the ringing of bells in the morning. A public dinner, irrespective of party, was held at Stockwell's tavern, at which Rejoice Newton presided, assisted by Otis Corbett and Captain Lewis Bigelow.

Among the toasts given were the following:—

John Quincy Adams—His champion is the people, his herald their voice. Virtue and talent are his crown and diadem.

General Jackson—A most fortunate commander, whose most signal defeat has increased his reputation.

The unsuccessful Candidates for the Presidency——May their dignified demeanor *cool* the *fervor* of their *fiery* partizans, and reduce the boiling spirits to a state of *moderate temperature.*

The moral energy of our Political System—We are proving to the world, that the *strongest*, as well as the *best* government, depends upon the will of a free and enlightened nation.

Clay's and Kremer's game at Cards—Rather too much *cutting* and *shuffling:* very few *honors*, and some quite *odd tricks.*

The Worcester and Boston Canal—The grand artery which will more intimately unite the interests and feelings of the *heart* and the *head* of the Commonwealth.

American Parties and American States—Let the former be united by good *principles* and good *feelings;* the latter, by *good Rail-Ways and Canals.*

Hon. Levi Lincoln—The pride of the *Heart*, he will be an ornament at the *Head* of Massachusetts.

19. Rev. M^{r}. Kellog from Portland called on me. Edward & Benj^{a}. from Leicester.

20. Went to Church twice. William, Edward & Benjamin at dinner. Edward & Benj^{a}. returned to Leicester, in the afternoon after Church. Both Cows calfed.

23. Rode out—Mrs. K. went with me.

24. Moses Thomas—visit.

26. Moses Thomas returned home.

27. Went to Church twice. William at dinner.

28. Parker's brother, and a female cousin, came to visit him & tarried over night. Parker went with the Carriage again to give D^{r}. Bancroft's daughter Jane an airing—She has been unwell for some time, and has had the Carriage several times.

29. Parker & his relatives went to Princeton.

30. Parker & brother returned from Princeton.

31. Parker's brother went home.

Cash received.

Mar 17.	for Land in Ware	$40.00	31.	Rent of Kettles	100.00
22.	Interest of Knights	10.00		Interest of Saml. Allen jun^{r}.	18.00
28.	do. of Bancroft	18.00			

Cash paid away.

Mar. 1.	Butcher, &c.	D. 2.00	18.	paid T. W. Bancroft's bill	3.00
4.	Boys,	1.50		Family	4.00
	Mrs. Knox for family	3.00	19.	Bran.	0.87
	Hannah W. Thomas	45.00		Sundries	1.25
5.	Lent Elijah Rice	5.00	21.	Beef	0.50
7.	Sundries	.60	24.	Mrs. K. family	4.00
9.	Paid Levi Howe's account	35.23	26.	Paid Wm. A. Wheeler, toward Note	10.00
	Bran & Wine	1.62½		Mrs. R. A. Thomas by Charles Ewer on 16th. of Feby. last, as per receipt	75.00
	Mrs. Knox for family	1.62½	30.	Butcher	2.17
	Anne Parker	3.00		Bran. port wine	2.87½
	Charity Pierce	5.00			
13.	Goodale towards Wood	10.00			
	Pierce, Ch^{y}.	5.00			

April, 1825.

3. Went to Church once. New arrangement of Singers, and new Psalm Books introduced in our Church.

4. Went to town meeting—and in the Evening met with the fire Society.

5. Anne Parker returned from Bancroft's to Sterling. Began to have the Wood sawed.

7. Fast day. Went to Church twice. Great fire in Boston last Evening, a large number of Stores in Kilby and the neighboring streets were destroyed. My granddaughter Hannah arrived in the Stage from Boston.

9. Cry of Fire this evening—it was at Dr. Paine's. No great damage.

10. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash & William at Dinner.

11. Bought a half barrel Worcester Strong Beer at D 3.75.

12. Cry of Fire again, about one °Clock, afternoon, at Stockwell's Tavern—Soon extinguished; but little damage.

14. Intended to have gone to Lancaster this morning—all prepared for this purpose—weather unfavourable. Moses Thomas from Sterling.

15. Went to Lancaster. Mrs. Knox went with me—and to Sterling and returned.

16. Moses Thomas returned to Sterling.

17. Went to Church twice. Wm. only at dinner.

18. Mr. Merrick went in the Stage to Boston and Taunton.

19. Moses Thomas from Sterling. Samuel Armstrong and Charles Ewer spent the afternoon and Evening. Sold Mr. Ewer my house in Newbury Street Boston for $6100. —Sold Geo. T. Rice 2 lots in Thomas Street for 535 dollars.

M^{r}. Thayer of Uxbridge M^{r}. Ewer and M^{r}. Armstrong returned to Boston. Took Laudanum.

20. Moses Thomas returned to Sterling. Took Pills.

23. Mrs. White, came to see Mrs. Knox—of Needham.

24. Went to Church twice—Mrs. Merrick, Hannah & William at dinner. Edward from Leicester.

25. Edward returned to Leicester.

26. Mrs. Merrick went to Boston in the Stage to see her Mother who is still in Boston and unwell. Mrs. Mary Thomas my son's widow, died, in Boston where she had been for some time on a visit. Her death was rather sudden. Sold 2 Lots to Rice, Miller & Wheeler, for 595.00.

27. Sent Parker to Leicester for Edward & Benjamin in order to accompany the other Children to Boston, to attend their mother's funeral. Hired an extra Stage to carry Hannah, William, Edward, Benj^{a}. and Mary Andrews to Boston, they went away at one ^{o}Clock afternoon.

28. Finished digging and preparing the Garden. My son's widow buried.

29. Deacon Nathan Heard buried.[1] Mr. & Mrs. Merrick, Wm. and Benjamin & Edward, returned from Boston.

30. Hannah & M^{r}. Crocker from Boston. Sold 12 Lots to Davis, Heard & Rice for—3000.00.

May, 1825.

1. Went to Church twice. William, Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner. Edward & Benjamin went with Parker to Leicester, in the afternoon, after Church.

4. Sold one Lot to Rice & Miller & Wheeler for 275.00

[1] Nathan Heard was the keeper of the old jail at Lincoln square from 1798 to 1812. He was one of the first deacons of the First Unitarian Church.

5. Hannah Kingsley who has lived in my family for nearly eight years, was this evening married at my house to Samuel Sturtevant. Made and executed a sixth Codocil to my Will.

6. A large Blacksmith Shop was destroyed by fire this morning about 2 °Clock. It was in the Centre of the Village, and owned by———Howe.

8. Edward & Benj[a]. came from Leicester. Went to Church twice. Hannah, William, Edward & Benj[a]. at dinner.

9. Edward & Benj[a]. returned to Leicester. Attended an adjournment of the Annual parish meeting of which I was Moderator. Signed a Probate Bond ($10,000) for Pliny Merrick Esq. as Administrator on the Estate of his mother in law, my late Son's widow. Engaged to loan to ——Allen of Hardwick on his giving satisfactory Security, 500 dollars; he to pay interest commencing to day.

Cash received.

April 2.	of Witherby for Rent D.	16.34	12.	House Rent of Darby	52.50
4.	Dividend at Worcester Bank 2½ for myself & others	417.50	14.	Interest on McClenlan & others	75.00
6.	Quarter's Rent of Gulliver, Shop, Boston	75.00		Interest 2 years on N. Crocker's Note	81.00
	do. of Holmes & Foster, Houses in Do.	235.00	20.	Dividend at Oxford Bank 3½ for 6 months	52.50
	Pearley Goddard, note	402 50		towards Sale of a house in Boston	1100.00
11.	Pew Rent of Maccarty	7.00		Rec[d]. from Bank—(deposit)	84.00
	do. of Mr. Burnside for 3 years	21.00			

Cash paid away.

April 1.	Neats foot Oil	1.00		do. Sam[l]. Mills for Cash paid to Mary A. Simmons	50.24
	Butcher	1.60		do. Black for Wood	20.33
2.	Mrs. Knox family	5.00	6.	paid for sawing and piling Wood	10.25
	Paid Wm. A. Wheeler, on Note	30.00		gave Hannah W. Thomas, in addition	235.00
	Post office quarterly bill	5.14	8.	Paid J. Brown for Hay	16.30
	Elijah Rice, lent	2.00		Paid Wm. Eaton ballance of my Note	15.00
4.	Paid Hannah Kingsley her wages	32.00		Historical Society	10.00
	do gratis	20.00		paid for 2 bush. of rye to sow	1.50
	paid Heard & Manning's acc[t].	14.44		Sundries	1.00
	do. Mary A. Simmon's draught	87.50			

11. Engaged 600 dollars to Mr. Hapgood of Princeton—to receive the money as soon as he gives security.

12. Went to Sterling with Mrs. Knox to visit my nephew—dined and returned home.

13. Sold old goal house so called & Lot to Steph^{n}. Salisbury for 2000.00

Sold to Parley Goddard, two Lots on one of which was a small house in Thomas Street, Worcester, for 1000.00

14. Grandaughter Hannah spent the day with us.

15. Edward & Benj^{a}. from Leicester. Went to Church twice. Mr. Blanchard of Harvard preached. Rev. M^{r}. Nash, Hannah and William at Dinner.

19. Went to Boston my Grandaughter Hannah went with me.

20. Called on Mrs. Calef and Mrs. Thayer.

9.	Butcher	1.00
	paid Note Wm. A. Wheeler	203.15
	Wine, Port-Brandy	2.38
11.	Paid Parker	80.00
	Paid Mr Burnside's account in full	21.18
	do. James Whitelaw's order to M^{r}. Burnside, in full for Taxes, in Vermont, being the ballance of all, now due.	36.56
	paid M^{r}. N. Maccarty note	52.00
12.	paid Worcester Bank	102.00
13.	paid Levi Goodale for Wood	31.00
	do. Chadwick for Wood	11.50
	Sundries	3.50
14.	Paid Highway Taxes in Dixmont	67.57
	paid Deacon Rice for Wood & Rye	5.65
15.	Butcher	0.50
	pd. Miss Weld her bank dividend	17.50
16.	Widow Thomas Rent	20.00
19.	Taxes in part, for Worcester	182.26
	Bran.	.87½
	paid M^{r}. Armstrong his dividend which I rec^{d}. for him at Worcester bank	17.50
	paid Elijah Williams's account	54.29
	Recording a Deed	1.00
	Butcher	1.00
20.	Gave H. W. Thomas	47.00
23.	S. M. Wine,	0.75
	Mrs. Knox for family	3.00
25.	Sundries	1.00
26.	Posts and Rails	4.25
27.	G. Children	3.00
28.	Butcher	1.50
28.	Paid cwt. 24.3 Hay to E. Rice	19.80
	Family Mrs. K. some time since	10.00
	Paid Andrew Green, who formerly lived with me, for work in the Garden	2.00
	paid (rec^{d}. from Bank) for Sundries B. O.	100.00
30.	Bran. &c.	1.38
	Deposited in Worcester Bank on the 20th instant	1100.00

21. Returned home by way of Cambridge. Called on the Executors of the late Wm. Winthrop—took & receipted for some articles left by him to the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. A Stone Pitcher more than 200 years old, and so long in the Winthrop family, some ancient Almanacks, and a very old Bible. Hannah & Isaiah accompanied me home, to be in my family.

22. Mr. Willard—called this Evening—he and wife are on an excursion of pleasure—Cholick—took Laudanum. Went to Church once. Hannah, Isaiah, William and Benj^{a}. dined with us.

23. Cholick. Took Laudanum again. Furniture, &c. of the late Widow Thomas sold by auction.

27. Mr. Horace Janes, from St. Albans, called on me. Engaged a small Lot of Land in St. Albans for a meeting house for 300 dols. to Horace Janes, Esqr. & others.

28. Isaiah went in the Stage to Providence, Newport, Taunton, &c.

29. Went to Church twice. Wm., Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner. Mrs. P. Merrick and Hannah went to Boston in a Chaise.

30. Gave the Use of a Room in the Antiquarian Library to a Society collecting Materials for Natural History.

Sold a house and lot, on a 100 ft. Street leading from the old tanyard to Thomas Street to Frederick W. Paine & others for D 2,300.00

31. George Thomas from Sterling.

June, 1825.

1. George Thomas returned to Providence College Edward and Benj^{a}. to Leicester Academy. Contracted with James Raymond to build a small house, back of the house now occupied by M^{r}. Merrick, in the lot, in which to store my Book Stock.

2. Hannah W. Thomas sent off her household goods to Taunton.

3. Mrs. K.—unwell—kept bed half a day.

5. Did not go to Ch.

8. Rode out—Mrs. K. went with me.

Cash received.

May 2.	of Goddard for Rent	D. 29.20	
3.	of Rice towards a Calf	3.25	
	of Samuel Butman from——	300.00	
4.	of Rice for a Calf	5.00	
	of Wilder & Torrey, 1 quarter's Shop Rent	13.75	
11	of Worcester Bank, & loaned to Fuller	500.00	
12.	of Step^{n}. Salisbury (deposit)	2000.00	
17.	From Bank (deposit)	100.00	
18.	From Webb	7.53	
20.	Judson in Boston, Rent	25.00	
	Mrs. Woolley, do. do.	30.00	
	Loan Office, Interest	196.40	
	State Bank dividend	36.00	
	Union do. do.	10.00	
	Howe & Andrews Interest	36.00	
	Wm. Andrews, Note & Interest	112.00	
	Richardson & Lord, Interest	71.40	
	Gulliver Rent	75.00	
24.	From Wor. Bank (deposit)	600.00	
25.	From Wor. Bank (deposit)	100.00	
30.	From Do. (deposit)	500.00	

Cash paid away.

May 2.	Mrs. Knox for family	D 5.00	
3.	Sundries & Pork	1.46	
4.	Paid Hannah Kingsley's Wages	8.00	
	paid Wilder & Torrey	3.25	
5.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	300.00	
6.	Mr. Wheeler—Codicil	2.00	
	Deeds	1.00	
11.	Loaned to T. Fuller of Sutton	500.00	
	Recording Deed	.57	
13.	Mrs. Knox for family Bran.	5.00	
14.	paid Mrs. Goldthwaite for her little daughter, who is in my family	9.63	
16.	Miss Williams, making Shirts	5.26	
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	2000 00	
17.	Paid Butcher	2.00	
	Loaned, on note to Freegrace Marble and Origin Harback	400 00	
18.	Monument 2^{d}. Subscription	20 00	
19.	Toll to Boston	1.00	
20.	Salmon	2.32	
	Memoirs	2.00	
	Hist^{y}. of Boston	1.50	
	Tobacco, &c.	.65	
	Isaiah	10.00	
	Repairs—house, Boston	6.66	
	Umbrella	4.00	
	Lent Hannah Thomas	50.00	
	Barber, &c.	.50	
21.	Dinners, Horses, &c. to Boston	4.46	
	Toll,	1.00	
	Servants, &c.	1.20	
24.	paid Debt due to Wor. Bank	200.00	
	Loaned to J. Hapgood of Princeton	600.00	
25.	Loaned to Wm. Manning	100.00	
26.	Pork, &c.	1.00	
	Mrs. Knox, family,	4.00	
	Isaiah's College Bills	112.00	
	his Private expenses	86.30	
	Butcher	1.20	
	Loaned to Curtis Rice	500.00	

9.	I have now deposited in Worcester Bank	2,650.00
11.	300 more	300.00
		$2950.00

12. Went to Church once. Mr. Allen of Northboro' preached. Edward & Benj^{a}. from Leicester, to be at the wedding of their Sister Hannah, which will be private, on Tuesday morning next.

13. Attended a meeting of the Subcouncil of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. in the Library.

Attended at the marriage of my Grandaughter Hannah to M^{r}. Samuel Crocker of Taunton, this morning at the house of M^{r}. Merrick, her brother in law. Wedding private. The Bridegroom and Bride soon after set out on a tour to Connecticut; from thence to Taunton. Edward & Benj^{a}. returned to Leicester.

14. M^{r}. Allen took the Keys of the house lately occupied by the widow Thomas. Charge from July 1st inclusive.

15. Genl. LaFayette arrived in Worcester at 2 °Clock this morning—then set off for Boston. M^{r}. Merrick as aid to the Govr. went with him. In the afternoon I set out for Boston. Lodged at White & Seargents. Gathered first green Peas from the garden. Might have gathered them two or three days sooner.

16. Got to Boston, & breakfasted at 7 °Clock. In the afternoon went with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Weld to Bunker hill to see the preparations for to morrow. Road filled with People in Carriages, horseback and on foot—male & female.

17. Attended Grand Lodge. General LaFayette visited the Lodge, and sat between me and the Grand Master—had the pleasure of again taking him by the hand, and a short conversation; walked in procession with the Grand Lodge—masons of various degrees in the procession—the

whole of which was more than a mile in length—was kindly supported by two past Grand Masters. Assisted in laying the Corner Foundation Stone of the Monument to be erected on Bunker hill. Was present near the Orator, on the Stage in the covered part of the amphitheatre, and heard the oration —Dined with the association. Above 5000 dined together, in a temporary building for the occasion. All the windows of the houses in Boston and Charlestown in the Streets where the procession passed were filled with females, as were fences, tops of houses &c. with men, women & children, and both sides of all the Streets thickly filled with Spectators of all descriptions.[1]

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[1] The first steps toward the erection of the monument were taken in 1823, by Daniel Webster, Judge Tudor, Theodore Lyman, Jr., Thomas H. Perkins, General Dearborn and others; and 7 June the Bunker Hill Monument Association was incorporated.

General Lafayette had expressed his wish to be present at the laying of the cornerstone, and he was the chief guest of the association at the ceremony.

The military escort of the procession, consisting of sixteen companies of light infantry and a corps of cavalry, under the command of Brigadier-General Theodore Lyman, Jr., was followed by the survivors of the battle, about forty in number, the masonic bodies, the officers of the association, General Lafayette and his suite, revolutionary officers and soldiers, the state government, representatives of the national government and the diplomatic corps, various societies and invited guests. More than five thousand men were in the procession, of whom nearly two thousand were masons.

Upon its arrival at the hill, the procession was grouped about the stone, which was laid in masonic form by the Grand Master of Massachusetts, John Abbot, assisted by Mr. Webster, the president of the association, and General Lafayette.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the spectators were seated in a large amphitheatre on the hill, in front of which a platform was erected for the society and invited guests. On either side of this platform were low galleries for the ladies. After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Thatcher, the chaplain of Prescott's regiment and the first chaplain of the Revolutionary army, Mr. Webster delivered the address. Rev. James Walker, of Charlestown, offered the concluding prayer.

The subscribers to the dinner and the invited guests were then escorted to the highest part of the hill, where a large tent, four hundred feet long and one hundred wide had been erected. Beneath this twelve tables were placed, running the whole length of the tent, with places for three thousand persons; and in the centre was a raised platform for General Lafayette, the distinguished guests, revolutionary officers and survivors of the battle.

18. Returned home from Boston. Cholick in the night, severe. Had a Physician.

19. Did not go to Church. Unwell—took medicine & kept Chamber. William at dinner.

20. Rev. Dr. Bancroft sat out on a long journey about the 20th of this month, with his daughter Jane, who is an invalid.

22. Recd. an Invitation and a Ticket, to attend at the installation of the Officers of an Encampment of Knight Templars, at Holden, on Friday next. Mrs. Knox unwell—had a Physician. Rode out with Mrs. Knox to see Mrs. Sturtevant, who lived with me more than 7 years, and lately married.

24. Went to Holden—present at the Installment, &c. &c. &c. of the officers of the Worcester County Encampment of Knight Templars, by very particular invitation. Moses Thomas and Daughter, visit.

25. Moses Thomas and daughter returned home to Sterling.

26. Did not go to Church. Mr. Nash preached. Wm. at dinner.

30. Mr. Charles Ewer, from Boston came to see [me] respecting purchasing my Book Stock. We could not agree, as to the value. He returned to Boston. Semi annual meeting of the Am. Antiqn. Society—adjourned for want of members to do business.

July, 1825.

2. Edward & Benjamin from Leicester, to tarry over the holiday of July 4th.

3. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash preached. He spent an hour with me after service in the afternoon. Edward & Benja. at dinner.

4. 2 military companies paraded—an Oration delivered at D^{r}. Bancroft's Church by a young Student by the name of Vose, and the Declaration of Independence read—Prayer by M^{r}. Nash. A religious Address, &c. at the south meeting house by D^{r}. Austin. I attended the Oration.[1] Heavy showers till 11 °Clock in the forenoon, accompanied by Thunder and Lightning—The Lightning struck a house not far from the upper meeting house—sat it on fire and it was entirely consumed.

5. Parker took Edward & Benjamin to Leicester in the Chaise.

[1] The military celebration was under the direction of the Worcester Light Infantry. Richard Hampton Vose delivered the oration in the North Meeting House, and there was a public dinner at Thomas' Exchange Coffee House.

Cash received.

June	3.	of Hapgood	D. 1.00		From Worcester Bank (deposited)	200.00
	6.	at Wor. Bank (deposited)	400.00	15.	Borrowed of Mrs. Knox	7.00
		from do. (4th) do.	200.00	20.	Rec^{d}. from Bank (deposited)	20.00
	8.	U. S. Loan office for 6 per Ct. stock, pd.	1705.72	25.	Rec^{d}. from T. Robinson, on note	46.00
	11.	From Isaac Warner, on Bond	300.00			

Cash paid away.

June	1.	Sundries	D. 1.00	13.	Loaned Hannah W. Thomas	12.50
	2.	do.	.50	14.	Paid Johnson for clearing a drain	10.00
	3.	do. family	.75	15. 16.	Expenses to Boston	3.90
	4.	Bran.		17. 18.	Horses 3 dols.—other expenses	7.25
		paid for pig to Barrows	2.00	21.	Paid Mrs. Knox, (borrowed)	7.00
		A. Chamberlain	2.25	23.	Sundries	4.25
		Recording a deed	.50	24.	Family	1.00
	6.	Loaned to Alfred Torrey	400.00		Horses & Parker, Holden	.75
		do. to Bigelow & Wentworth (4th)	200.00	27.	Postage of Centinel	1.00
		Family	1.00	28.	Dog & Collar 1.75 Wooden Bowl .20	1.95
	8.	paid Mr. Merrick for services	1.50	29.	Butcher & Brandy	1.50
	9.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	1735.50	30.	Lent Rice, 3 dols. some time since 2.	5.00
	11.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	300.00		paid Mrs. R. A. Thomas by C. Ewer	75.00
		Leghorn hat	2.25			
		Loaned to Merril Davis & others	200.00			
		Brand	1.00			

7. Rode out. Mrs. Knox went with me. Caroline came from Boston with M^{r}. Merrick. D^{r}. called on Mrs. K.

10. Went to Church twice. William at dinner.

11. Dr. Green again visited Mrs. Knox.

14. Rode out with Mrs. Merrick and Caroline. Attended an adjourned meeting of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. in the library room. Governor present. Marquis LaFayette elected a member. Wm. Andrews from Boston.

15. Mrs. Knox went to Uxbridge. It is 6 years *this* day, since her first coming in to my family, of which she has been a truly useful and valuable member.

17. Wm. Andrews, and Caroline & William dined. Did not go to Church. Touch of the Cholick last night. took laudanum.—sat up most of the night—kept Chamber most of the day. Parson Nash called on me after Church in the afternoon. Caroline spent the day with me yesterday.

18. Caroline do.

19. Rode out with Caroline. Rev. M^{r}. Hoadley called on me.

21. Recd. a letter from Mrs. Knox and wrote to her.

24. Did not go to Church. Wm. T. & Wm. Andrews at dinner.

25. Rode out.

26. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick went to Taunton.

29. Dr. Bancroft with his daughter and Miss Berlin, returned from a journey to Quebeck. Wrote to Mrs. K. Rode out.

30. Moderate attack of Cholick this Even^{g}. Got up from bed at 1 ^{o}Clock. Called up the maid—took laudanum —sat up the remainder of the night.

31. Kept chamber most of the day. A man found dead near the Turnpike floating Bridge. Did not go to Church. Wm. at dinner.

Isaiah left College, about the 20th of July—went to Taunton, and from there to Newyork, without advising with me, or letting me know of it, and what was equally imprudent, borrowed money to pay his expenses.

August, 1825.

1. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick came home from Taunton. Went to Town-meeting to vote 3d time for Member of Congress.

2. George Thomas from Providence, and tarried with us over night.

Cash received.

July 5.	of Col. Damon interest on note	D. 19.20
6.	at Worcester Bank, (deposited)	600.00
12.	Rent 1 qr. 2 houses, Boston	235.00
13.	From Bank	5.00
14.	Recd. in trust from Mrs. Knox	80.00
18.	Recd. from Bank, (deposited)	150.00
21.	Recd. from do—do.	28.00
22.	Renny's Note of Vermont	345.00
27.	Recd. Sikes's Rent, 1 quarter	30.00

Cash paid away.

July 1.	Grandaughter Caroline	$50.00
2.	Family	1.00
4.	Spirits	.25
5.	Butcher &c.	.50
6.	Loaned A. & J. Cutting, Westminster	600.00
7.	Charity	7.00
	Family	.56
8.	35 lb. Butter	5.84
9.	Wine	.75
	Rice, loaned	3.00
12.	Sundries family,	2.00
	Bran.	
13.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	235.00
	Paid postage bill	5.33
	paid Mary Anne Simmon's order	87.50
	Sundries family	1.00
16.	Rice, Lent	1.00
	Sundries	1.00
18.	Loaned to John Bellows, Shrewsbury	150.00
19.	Family	.90
21.	paid Amos R. Rice for Hay	28.37
22.	Family	2.00
23.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	350.00
	Sent away	5.00
25.	Teamster, &c	1.00
26.	Oil	1.00
	Paid Rice	2.00
27.	Butcher	.60
29.	Rice, towards his work	2.00
	Family	1.00
30.	do	1.75
	Bran	.87½
	Eggs	.37½

3. Geo. Thomas went to Sterling this morning. Went to Leicester with Caroline to see Edward and Benj^{a}. who are at the Academy. M^{r}. Willard and his wife, my Niece, called to see me.

4. M^{r}. Greenwood, of the Boston Museum called to see me.

5. Mr. & Mrs. Howe, late Miss Rebecca Calef, of Boston, came to see me, and lodged, &c. New shingled the back part of the Stable.

6. M^{r}. & Mrs. Howe, after dining, went on their way to Boston.

7. Went to Church once. Parson Nash, Caroline and William at Dinner.—Gusts of wind—Thunder at a distance —a large peach tree wholly broken down.—Limbs of other trees.

8. Went with Judge———of Maine his Lady and Dr. Bancroft to the Library. Parker's brother from Smithfield.

9. Caroline spent the day with me. Wm. Andrews returned to Boston. Sold a small lot of Land in St. Albans, Vt. whereon to build a Church, for 300 dollars. Frances C. Crocker—male child born. It died ten days after.

10. Sold 100 acre Lot in Burlington, on Lake Champlain for $550—it cost me $1000 from my son. Parker's brother went home. E. Mills from Burlington, Vt. Rode out. Called at Sturtevant's.

11. Rode this morning.

12. Began to remove my Book stock from the old Goal house, so called, into the new building.

13. Mrs. Knox returned from Boston, via of Uxbridge.

14. Went to Church once. Caroline and William at dinner.

15. Finished removing Stock 30 loads from old Warehouse—Books in Sheets, &c. Edward from Leicester.

16. Caroline went in the Stage to Boston. Edward returned to Leicester. Parker went to Framingham. Mrs. Crocker,[1] (Hannah M.) of Boston, came to visit me from Uxbridge. Went to shops.

17. Wrote to Gen. Fayette, and sent a Vol. of Arch^{a}. Americana. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, Miss Hannah Weld, Mary Andrews, from Boston—Caroline who went to Boston the day before, returned with them—Mr. Andrews went on to Monson.

18. My good and aged friend, Mrs. Hannah M. Crocker, returned in the Stage to Boston.

20. Mr. E. T. Andrews returned from Monson to Worcester.

21. Did not go to Church—no one dined with me. Mrs. K. had a fit, and fell. (unwell.)

22. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, Caroline and Mary Andrews, returned to Boston. Tufts from Alstead, pd 450 dols.

23. Mercy went home on a visit. Wrote to my daughter and accepted her quarterly Draught in favor of E. Mills.

24. Parker went to Leicester for Edward and Benj^{a}. —Vacation at the Acad^{y}. Parker's brother again, and a boy with him.

25. Isaiah Thomas Soper came in the Stage from Boston to visit me.

26. Parker's brother, after staying with him two days, went off in the Stage to Vermont. Isaiah, who left College

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[1] Hannah Mather Crocker, the wife of Joseph Crocker, of Taunton, Mass., was the daughter of Rev. Samuel Mather, of Boston, and grand-daughter of Rev. Cotton Mather. Her published works are "Letters on Free Masonry"; "The School of Reform"; and "The Rights of Woman."
[Born, Boston, 1765. Died, Roxbury, Mass., 10 July, 1847.]

5 or 6 weeks, went without advice of friends to Newyork, and from thence to the Springs and Niagara falls, &c. returned from Albany. Some Cholick—Got up at 10 °Clock at night, and sat up till morning—took pills.

28. Did not go to Church. Isaiah, William & I. T. Soper at Dinner. M^{r}. Nash called to see me this morning.

29. Isaiah went to Cambridge. Isaiah Thomas Soper returned to Boston.

30. Moses Thomas, visit.

31. My Grandson Isaiah Thomas[1] received his degree of B. A. at the Commencement of Harvard University this day. I have paid for his College Education, and his private expences whilst at College $1643.60 besides which he is in debt for his expences on 4 or 5 weeks Tour for pleasure, and extra clothing, and for Books towards a private library $191.76.

Let Daniel Golding half the house on the Common at 4 dollars per month till 1st of April next.

September, 1825.

3. Moses Thomas went home. Has attended court all this week.

4. Mr. Nash called to see me this morn^{g}. Did not go to Church. Rev. M^{r}. Nash & W^{m}. at dinner.

5. Moses Thomas & daughter stopped and dined, on their way to Providence. Commencement on Wednesday, when his son George takes his degree. Edward & Benj^{a}. returned from their visit to Taunton, via Boston. This morning I was attacked with diarhea—inclining to Dysen-

[1] Isaiah Thomas, the son of Isaiah Thomas, Jr. and Mary Weld Thomas, entered business soon after his graduation, and some years later was the publisher of a newspaper in Cincinnati. In 1862 he was appointed consul to Algiers by President Lincoln, and sailed from New York with his three children, in February, but the vessel was never heard from.

tary and Cholera Morbus. Had a Physician & took medicine—much Pain in the evening.—rested pretty well after midnight till morning.

6. Disorder in my bowels more moderate—kept Chamber.

7. Went below stairs—rather weak. My disorder appears to be much mitigated. Workmen began to new shingle the West side of the 3 Story house—the other previously shingled.

10. Fire in my room & for several days past.

Cash received.

Aug^{t}.	1.	From Bank (deposited) to pay Raymond	310.00	23. From Bank (deposited) Loaned to Sanger	300.00
		From do. (do) loaned to Winter	300.00	25. From Pierce of West Boylston, interest	18.00
	12.	From do. (Do.) loaned to Merril Davis	100.00	From Brigham, interest	16.50
	22.	Rec^{d}. from Newton & Tufts, on Bond & 2 Notes	450.00	29. From C. Ewer for his Aunt	75.00

Cash paid away.

Aug^{t}.	1.	Paid James Raymond's account, Cash	339.75	22. Deposited in Worcester Bank	396.25
		Loaned to Winter—on Mortgage	300.00	pd. Geo. C. Dean's account in full	19.50
	3.	Butcher	1.00	23. Sundries, family	.50
		Ride to Leicester	.70	paid Howland & Dorr, for binding	1.00
	5.	Shingle Nails for the stable, &c.	1.20	Loaned--Sanger of Templeton	300.00
	6.	Sundries	1.00	24. Sundries	1.00
	8.	Rice 1 dol^{r}. Butcher, 64	1.64	27. paid E. Rice in full	2.00
	10.	Butcher	.50	Edw. & Benjn.	5.00
		paid Saml. Gates, 2^{d}. for Hay	10.31	29. Isaiah for College Expenses	90.00
		Paid E. Rice for Oats, 8 bushels	2.67	Send Mrs. Soper, by Master I. T. Soper. her Grandson	50.00
	11.	Wine	75	I. T. Soper	5.00
	12.	Sundries family	1.00	30. paid L. W. Stowell & C^{oys}. account	0.50
		loaned to M. Davis & G. Estabrook	100.00	31. Sundries family	2.50
	16.	Sundries, family	2.50	Paid Mrs. R. A. Thomas by Charles Ewer, quarterly allowance, and in full to the 20th. instant.	75.00
	17.	do.	1.00		
	18.	Butcher	1.00		
		E. Rice towards removing Stock	3.00		
	19.	Butcher	.50		
	20.	Bran. & Medicine, &c	1.80		
		Butcher	.67		

11. Went to Church once. Mr. Lincoln[1] of Fitchburgh preached—William at dinner.

13. Mr. C. Harris and Whittemore began taking an Account of my Book Stock.

14. Parker went to Westborough on his own Business.

15. Went in the Carriage with Mrs. Knox to Sterling—dined there and left Mrs. Knox at my Nephew's, to remain there a fortnight for the benefit of her health. Came home before Sundown. Called on Mr. Nash, in Westboylston.

18. Went to Church twice. Mr. Nash and William at dinner.

19. Mr. Evart called on me respecting Mrs. Gammage.

20. Visited Morning Star Lodge by special invitation—in the new hall—an Address, By Br. Pliny Merrick.[2]

24. Isaiah came in the Stage from Taunton, but last from Boston. Mr. Merrick went to Berkshire.

25. Went to Church twice—Mr. Allen of Berlin preached. Mr. Nash and William at dinner.

26. Went to Uxbridge, by the new road—dined there at Spring's tavern, and returned home by the old road.

30. Moses Thomas, visit.

October, 1825.

1. Moses Thomas returned home. Mr. Merrick returned from Berkshire with the Governour. Gathered Bury Pears.

2. Went to Church twice. Isaiah & William at dinner.

3. Attended Stockholders' meeting of the Worcester Bank, and in the Evening Fire Club meeting at the Coffee house, and chosen Chairman.

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[1] Rev. Calvin Lincoln, the first Unitarian minister in Fitchburg, was ordained 30 June, 1824, and remained there until 1855.

[2] Morning Star Lodge at this time moved from Healey's Hall to the new Town Hall.

5. Went to Boston in the Carriage, and took Isaiah with me. Lodged at Mr. E. Andrews's, and for the first time in his new house in Winter Street.

6. Attended to Business all day in various parts of the City; very warm weather and was greatly fatigued. Saw Mrs. Gamage—recommended to me as a house keeper.

7. Attended the Levee of the President of the United States, at the Exchange Coffee house in Boston—Was presented to him by Col. Harris, and had some minutes conversation—he recollected me at first sight. The weather continued exceedingly warm. Attended to business all day, and greatly fatigued. Mrs. Gamage waited on me in the morning—did not engage her.

8. Returned home alone in the carriage. Thick sea fog, filled with Smoke, and continued through the day & night. Outside garment very comfortable.

Cash received.

Septr. 1.	From Wor. Bank (deposited)	10.00	14.	From do. for do. Trowbridge	250.00
8.	From-do. for do Willard,	120.00	16.	From do. for do. Elliotts	1200.00
9.	From-do. for do. Isaiah	130.00	29.	From do. for Mrs. Simmons, &c.	99.50

Cash paid away.

Septr. 1.	Advertisement & postage	1.10	14.	Loaned William Trowbridge & others	250.00
2.	Bran. &c—family	2.05		Family & Sundries	2.00
3.	Family	1.00	16.	Loaned Carter & David Elliott	1200.00
7.	do.	1.00	17.	Butcher 0 66. Brandy 87½	1.54
8.	do	1.00	19.	Family--Sundries, Eggs	2.40
	do. Edward & Benjn. Tuition	12.00	20.	do—oyl--do.	
	Loaned Willard & Torrey	100 00	22.	Sundries	2.00
	postage paid, &c.	1.20	24.	do.	1.00
9	Family——— Sent Isaiah to pay part of his private expenses 2 last quarters at College	130.00	26.	At Uxbridge	1.00
10.	family sundries	2 00	27.	Family	1.50
12.	do.	.47	29.	Mrs. Simmon's quarterly bill	87.50
			30.	Sundries, family	2.00

9. Fog & smoke continues. Did not go to Church. William at dinner.

10. Sky still darkened by a very dense Smoke and vapour. This is the 3d day. Objects at an 100 yards distance scarcely discernable. This obscuration is very extensive.

11. Smoke and vapour chiefly dispersed. Edward & Benja. from Leicester.

12. Cattle Show in Worcester. Mrs. Hannah Crocker, my grand daughter, & husband from Taunton.

13. Edward & Benja. returned to Leicester. Mr. S. Crocker returned to Taunton.

16. Dr. Green went to Sterling to see Mrs. Knox and bled her. Attended the funeral of Col. Sikes. Mr. Samuel Butman, my agent at Dixmont, came to see me on business. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash, Grandaughter Hannah & William at dinner. Parson Thayer preached.

17. The President of the United States, arrived in Worcester, on his way to Washington—breakfasted with the Governour (Lincoln) and proceeded on his Journey.

18. Moses Thomas & wife called on their way to Brookfield and dined.

19. Went to Sterling—dined at my nephew's—he and his wife gone to Brookfield—Returned home with Mrs. Knox who has been there 5 weeks. My nephew and his wife came in the evening from Brookfield and tarried with us.

20. My nephew and his wife returned home after dining. Sub council Am. Antiqn. Society met at my house this evening.

21. Mrs. K. had 2 very strong convulsive fits last night after retiring to bed.

23. Went to Church once. Mrs. Knox again bled by Dr. Green.

22. My Nephew's daughter from Sterling.

24. Mr. Samuel Crocker, and Mrs. Hannah Crocker, my grandaughter, returned to Taunton. Workmen began to new Shingle the small Warehouse next to the house in which I live. Mr. Harris[1] and Whittemore engaged a fortnight in taking an account of my book stock, and Mr. Harris a fortnight more in fixing the account—took three men 3 days to remove the Sheet Stock.

28. Sent in the Carriage, my grand daughter Frances to Mendon to meet her husband, on her way to Taunton. Mary Stratton, who many years since was brought up in my family came on a visit.

29. Sent Parker with the Chaise to carry Mary Stratton to Holden.

30. Went to Church twice. Mr. Williams a Candidate for the ministry preached. William at dinner.

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[1] Clarendon Harris, the son of Thaddeus Mason and Mary Dix Harris, came to Worcester in 1822, and was for a time employed in the Registry of Deeds. 6 August, 1823, he purchased the old Thomas book store, on Court Hill, of George A. Trumbull, which he removed, in 1829, to a new brick building, erected by Dr. John Green, on the west side of Main street, nearly opposite the head of Central.

His first business venture was the publication, in October, 1823, of a volume of poems by George Bancroft; but it was soon called in by the author. In 1829 appeared "The Worcester Village Directory, containing the names of the Inhabitants, their dwelling houses and places of business—arranged according to the streets and squares, to accompany a Map of the Village of Worcester. Worcester: Published by Clarendon Harris. From the Ægis Press, 1829." This was the first Worcester directory to be published separately.

Mr. Harris was elected the first secretary of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company in 1844, and four years later retired from business that he might devote more time to the duties of this office. He became the treasurer of the Worcester Five Cents Saving Bank upon its organization in 1854, serving until 1872; and was its president from 1876 to 1884.

Mr. Harris married, 30 December, 1823, Charlotte Mary Thayer, of Dorchester [Born, Dorchester, Mass., 8 September, 1800. Died, Worcester, 12 January, 1884.]

November, 1825.

6. Indian Summer. Went to Church once. Mr. Sullivan preached. William at Dinner.

7. Mr. Harris and Whittemore began to pack up in boxes, the bound Stock in the old bookstore and place them in the new building with the Sheet Stock.

Cash received.

Octr. 1.	From Worcester Bank	63.73	17.	Rent 1 q^{r}. from Mrs. Sikes	30 00
3.	Dividend Worcester Bank myself and others	417.50		Rec^{d}. from Bank for Wm. Eaton	2000 00
4.	Rec^{d}. from do.	35.00	21.	Rec^{d}. of Mr. Merrick for Rents in Boston	157.00
6.	do. for U. S. Stock of 1812, paid off	1500.00	24.	From Bank, loaned to Mr. Merrick	300.00
	do. interest on U. S. Stock	153.54	28.	Rec^{d}. towards Land, sold in Burlington, Vermont.	200.00
	Rent 1 q^{r}. for 2 houses in Boston	235.00	31.	Rec^{d}. of Saml. Allen, jun^{r}. Interest	18 00
	dividend at State & Union Banks	48.00			
11.	do. at Oxford Bank	52.50			

Cash paid away.

Octr. 1.	Butcher	2.50		post office paid	6.22
	paid Highway Tax, at discount	33.75	12.	paid Thos. Nichols for Posts & Rails	2.16
	paid School Tax	18.50		Bran. &c.	1 06
3.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	352.50	14.	Eggs	1.25
	Sundries family	1.00		2 barrels	1.00
	Abigail for do	2.00	17.	Family	0.56
5.	Expenses, on road to Boston	3.25		do.	84
6.	Caroline	30.00		Lent Clarke Whittemore	10.00
	Mrs. Munroe	20 00		Loaned W^{m}. Eaton	2000.00
7.	Barber, &c.	.78	20.	paid D^{r}. Allen for attending Mrs. Knox in Sterling	3 00
	paid for 2 half Volumes Encyclopedia	8.00		Wine	.75
	Servants	2.00	21.	Butcher	.96
8.	Expenses on the road home	2.84		Salt 0.25 Sundries $2.	2.25
	paid Miss Weld's dividend Wor. Bank	17.50	22.	Deposited in Wor. Bank	180.00
	do. Mr. Armstrong's do.	17.00	24.	Loaned M^{r}. Merrick	300.00
	do. paid E. William's & Co. in full	30.55		Paid Geer, towards his work	10.00
10.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	1850.00	26.	Butcher	2.20
11.	Family	1.20		Bran. &c.	1.82
	paid Heard & Manning's account	9.17	28.	Tea, Hyson	1.00
				Deposited in Bank	230.00
			29.	Paid James Raymond's acc^{t}.	500.00
				Mary Stratton	5.90

8. Value of my bound and Sheet Stock, as taken by Mr. Harris during the last and the present month, according to former prices, about 7 years since, amounts to $28,185. several articles not included—which at this time deducting two thirds would amount to $9395—There are 5800 Bibles 800 with Apocrypha, in the Sheet Stock, for which I gave $1.50 for each copy, but which are now charged only $1.50 and deducting two thirds from this price allows but 41⅔ cents for each copy, which is not the amount of the paper.

9. Went with Mrs. Knox to Uxbridge and left her at Samuel Reed's, Esqr to board for the present in his family.

10. Unwell—Cholick—Took Pills.

12. Finished packing in Boxes, bound Book Stock and removing it to the new building.

13. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash & William at Dinner. Wrote to Dr. Coffin of Boston in answer to his friendly Letter of enquiry after Mrs. Knox.

15. Mrs. Parker from Portsmouth arrived this Evening to be in my family as housekeeper.

16. Sent a box by the Stage to Uxbridge for Mrs. Knox. Began to make a new Codocil to my Will in place of several heretofore made, and some of which needed alteration. Mr. E. T. Andrews called on his way to Monson. A letter from Mrs. K.

18. Went to Sterling and to my Brother's in Lancaster, with my nephew's daughter, and returned.

19. Executed a Codocil to my Will, in lieu of several heretofore made, and from necessity in consequence of the sale of some Lands which I have sold. Edward from Leicester. Vacation at the Academy. Mr. Andrews returned from Monson and proceeded to Boston.

20. Went to Church once. William at dinner.

21. Benj^{a}. from Leicester, on vacation.

23. Went to Uxbridge and returned with Mrs. Knox to spend a few days—her mind is greatly impaired.

24. Went to Church—Thanksgiving. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Knox, Becky Thomas, William, Edward and Benj^{a}., and Mrs. Parker at dinner.

25. Cholick again, but not very severe, took laudanum—keep Chamber—puked freely—took pills which caused much pain and produced but little effect.

26. —but little sleep for 2 nights, and eat scarcely anything for 48 hours past—Came below stairs. Mrs. K. lethargic most of the day—neither moved nor spoke—remained so during the night—visited by her physician—medicine given her, &c.

27. Did not go to Church—unwell. William and the boys who continue with me at dinner. Mrs. K. much as yesterday.

28. Mrs. K. surprisingly altered as respecting the use of her limbs & speech—could walk and speak as well as usual—but her mind much broken.

29. Moses Thomas, Esqr. came on a visit for a few days.

December, 1825.

2. Ploughing in several places—killed a hog.

3. Moses Thomas, Esqr. returned home. Rode out with Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Parker, and Miss B. Thomas.

4. Went to Church twice. Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner.

7. Horace Carter, hanged, near the Turnpike road, for committing a rape on an old woman of 73 years of age. He was a young man of about 25 years. Edward & Benj^{a}. returned to Leicester Academy. Parker went with them.

10. Mrs. Knox—very unwell—lethargick

11. do. do. do.

Went to Church twice. Young Candidate preached by the name of ———. William at dinner.

14. Unwell during last night—Cholick and Cramp. Took laudanum this morning.

15. Took more laudanum. At 5 °Clock this morning my housekeeper gave me by mistake 1½ Table spoonful of Spirits of Sal nitre instead of Castor oil—Took Castor oil *twice* afterwards.

16. Physick continues to operate. Feel rather debilitated.

18. Did not go to Church. William at dinner.

Cash received.

Novr. 1.	M^{c}. Lallan interest	75.00	16.	Rec^{d}. from Freegrace Marble, interest	21.00
4.	From Bank for M^{r}. Merrick	140.00	19.	Rec^{d}. of Turner Fuller, interest	15.00
8.	Rec^{d}. Interest from Rice & Miller	41.85	28.	Rec^{d}. of Saml. Goddard, interest	3.00
11.	Rec^{d}. do. for Mrs. Knox, from R Patch	6.00	30.	Rec^{d}. of Wm. A. Wheeler, interest	60.00

Cash paid away.

Novr. 1.	deposited in Bank	130.00		Sundries family Mrs. Parker	8.50
	Family	1.00	17.	do.	2.50
2.	paid Geer for work	8 00	19.	Turkies	1.00
3.	Oyl, &c.	1.80		Mercy 0.20—Sundries .50	.70
4.	Loaned Pliny Merrick (paid Novr. 11)	200.00	21.	Turkies	1.53
	Bill of Articles for Mrs. Knox	3.50		paid Heard & Manning's account	12 00
	Sundries	.50	22.	Oyl	.88
5.	Joseph Patch making & carting cyder, &c.	3.47		paid G. C. Dean in full	7.84
7.	Eggs 2.00, Blacking, &c. 0.90	2.90		Mrs. Parker family	2.00
8.	Shoes, &c	1.75	23.	Expenses to Uxbridge	1.20
9.	Expenses to Uxbridge	.75		To sundry poor persons	6.00
11.	Deposited in Bank, (from Merrick)	200 00	26.	C. Wheeler acc^{t}. sundries for family	5.12½
	Bran^{y}—&c.	1.25		Bran. &c	2.00
12	Family	2 60	28.	Sundries, family	1.00
16.	Butcher	4.50	29.	do Loaf Sugar	.85
			30.	do	62

22. Mrs. Knox very unwell and lethargic. Knox more unwell.

23. Mrs. Knox had Physician. She continued in a lethargy all last night and this day—never spoke—appeared distressed at every attempt to move her in bed, and about 7 °Clock in the evening, my kind and faithful and affectionate friend gave *one* piercing groan, and instantly and most unexpectedly expired, aged 41 years, one month, and 9 days.

Cash received.

Decr. 5.	From Bank, for Gleason & others	200 00		Received from bank	154.87
	Geo Bancroft, interest	18.00	26.	Received from Bank for E. W. Trowbridge	200.00
12.	Rec^d—Shop rent, one quarter	11 25		Rec^d. from C. Ewer (paid his aunt)	75.00
20	From M^r. Merrick on account of Rents in Boston	150 00	27.	Worcester Turnpike dividend 19 shares	57.00

Cash paid away.

Decr. 1.	Sundries family	1.25		Sundries for a Winter Gown for myself	8.00
2.	Paid Trumbull & Ward for Beer & Cask	5.00		Paid Rev. D^r. Austin for his Bull to a Cow!	1.00
3.	Butcher	1.50		Mrs. Parker for family	2.00
5.	W. I. Spirits	.25	22.	Books purchased	5.50
	Loaned Gleason & others	200.00	23.	Butcher	1.08
7.	Butcher	6.00	24.	Sundry Articles for Mourning	7.11
	Oats 13½ bushels of Pierce	5.67		Sundries for do.	1.00
8.	paid note to Esqr. Taft for Mrs. Knox	7.40		do. & do	5.00
10.	B. Thomas	2.00	27.	Mrs. Whittemore 3.00 Mrs. Earle 2.	5.00
	Geer killing & Salting a pig	.58		Loaned E. H. Trowbridge on Mortgage, 200 dols. of which from Worcester Bank	300.00
	Oyl	.86		Mrs. R. A. Thomas, by Charles Ewer	75.00
14.	Flannel	2.34		Wine & Brandy, yesterday	1.35
16.	paid Lee for Wood 14 dols. Chickens .36	14.36	28.	Articles of mourning	2.00
17.	Wine.75—Tumblers, .50	1.25	29.	paid Undertakers bill funeral of Mrs. Knox, as per Receipt	35.00
	Mrs. Parker	1.00		Sundries	.50
19.	paid Green, teamster freight from Boston	2.00	30.	Oyl	.86
20.	Books purchased	3.00	31.	Butcher $1.50. Burt for 4 Coaches at Funeral $6	7.50
	B. Thomas	5.00			
	Pork &c.	1.00			
	Paid for Books bought at Auction in Boston	154.89			
21.	Butcher & Sundries	2.00			

24. Wrote to Mrs. Knox's Sister, and informed her of her Sister's Death.

26. Remains of Mrs. Knox entombed. Rev. Mr. Hoadley officiated.

28. Visited the Tomb, and had a large Stone laid over the place where the Remains of Mrs. Knox were deposited. —saw her face, it was unaltered—appeared pleasant, and as though she was only sleeping.

31. Had all Mrs. Knox's Clothing packed up in four Travelling Trunks and one very small one, and a work box,

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Sundry Gifts, 1825.

Jan^{y}.	1.	Newyear	D. 16.00
	5.	Ch.	1.00
	10.	Typ. So^{y}.	10.00
	22.	B. O.	10.00
	27.	Caroline	5.00
		Hannah—trunk	2.00
Feb.		Several small Ch^{y}.	2.00
	28.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
Mar.	3.	Boys, Edw. & Benjn.	1.50
	5.	Ch^{y}.	.40
	14.	do. A. P.	3.00
		do	.60
	15.	Charity Pierce	5.00
	19.	Ch^{y}.	4 20
	24.	B. O.	10.00
	26.	do	7.70
		Stranger	3.00
April	10.	Hannah Kingsley	25.00
		Hannah W. Thomas at several times	500.00
		Ch	.40
		H. W. T.	1.50
	13.	Sundries—Lancaster	5.00
	18.	Hannah W. Thomas	10.00
	20.	Sundries	1.00
	24.	do.	.50
	26.	H. Kingsley, a Cow	20.00
	27.	William	3.00
	28.	Benevolent purpose	100.00
		B. O.	12.00
May	4.	do	3.00
	7.	Towards the loss of a Neighbour	12.00
	14.	Mercy, sundries	1.90
	18.	Subscription paid	20.00
	21.	B O Umbrell	4.00
		Servants, Boston	1.25
	23.	B O	12.00
	25.	Ch^{y}	1.50
June	1.	N. Char	2.25
		To a poor friend	100.00
	10.	Ch^{y}.	.50
	18.	Servants	2.00
	23.	Ch^{y}	.50
		B. C. O	2.50
		Ch	1.75
		Sundries	6.00
July	1.	Grandaughter Caroline	30.00
	7.	Ch^{y}. to an unfortunate young man	7.00
		do	1.00
	22.	do.	5.00
	25.	Sundries	1.00
Aug.	3.	do	2.00
	24.	do.	6.00
	27.	Edw & Benjn.	5.00
	29.	Sent Mrs. Soper, by her Grandson	50.00
		Gave I. T. Soper	5.00
	31.	Sundries—house	.90
		Abigail & Mercy	2.50
Sept.	1.	Ch^{y}	1.00
	8.	Edward & Benjn.	12.00
		Ch^{y}.	2.50
	12.	do.	2.50
	20.	do.	5.80
Oct^{r}.	5.	Caroline	30.00
	6.	M^{r}. Munroe	20.00
	7.	Servants, &c.	2.50
	27.	B. T.	1.00
	29.	M. Stratton	5.00

all belonging to her. Her will was found amongst her papers.

January, 1826.

1. Went to Church twice.

2. Governour Lincoln called on me and spent an hour —afterwards Rev. Dr. Bancroft, and after him several others. Attended the annual Meeting of the Fire Society this evening. Wrote again to Mrs. Knox's Sister & sent her a Copy of Mrs. K's will.

3. Sent a copy of Mrs. Knox's Will to Samuel Reed, Esq. and wrote to him.

8. Went to Church twice.—William at dinner.

9. All day employed with Mr. Merrick in preparing accounts, &c. to enable [him] to go to Walpole, N. H., Middlebury, Burlington and St. Albans, Vermont, to settle with sundry persons with whom I have concerns in those places.

10. Wrote to my daughter, and to Isaiah and Elizabeth my grandchildren in Burlington, Vermont. Hams sent to be smoked.

11. Isaiah & Caroline from Boston.

12. Wrote to Ebenr. Thatcher & Lady, at their request, an account of the illness and death of Mrs. Knox.

Novr. 2.	R. T.	5.00
	E. R.	5.00
9.	do	2.00
12.	Chy	1.00
	B. T.	4.50
	E. R.	18.00
17.	My brother	7.00
	Chy.	.50
23.	To sundry poor persons	6.00
Decr. 1.	Sundries	1.00
	Alleghany College in Books, in addition	183.36
	Bowdoin College, in Books	60.83
10.	B. T.	2.00
15.	Robert Southey, Books	10.00
	Rev. Jared Sparks	10.00
16.	Chy.	.50
20.	Becky T.	5.00
27.	Mrs. W. & Mrs. E.	5.00
	Sundries	3.00
	Parker	3.50
	Chy.	.50
28.	H. K.	1.20
	Chy.	1.00
30.	Sundries to sundry persons about	15.00
	Caroline	30.00
	Sundries E—F. &c.	112.00

13. Becca Thomas went home on a visit. Mr. Merrick set off this morning on a journey to Burlington, Vermont. Mrs. Merrick & Caroline visit afternoon & Evening.

14. Edward from Leicester & returned.

15. Went to Church once. Isaiah & William at dinner. William left Mr. Heywood's employment.

16. William set out for Boston and Taunton.

17. Attended, by request, this Evening the annual Meeting of the Morning Star Lodge & supper.

19. Samuel Read, Esq. & Wife visited and dined with me. I delivered to him Mrs. Knox's Will, which he lodged in the Probate office.

20. Rev. M^{r}. Hoadley called on me. Isaiah returned to Boston. Caroline at dinner, &c.

22. Went to Church twice.

23. Becky Thomas with her father from Sterling—Her father returned.

25. Horses first tackled in the Sleigh this season. Filed letters received the last 3 months.

26. Mr. Merrick returned from Vermont where he has been on business for me.

27. Letter from Mrs. Knox's sister & one from Mr. Dunham.

28. Again wrote to Mrs. Knox's Sister, and sent a list of her wearing apparel, &c. Caroline most of the day.

29. Went to Church twice.

31. Troubled with Colick most of the night.

February, 1826.

1. Cholick—took laudanum—kept chamber all day.

2. At 4 °Clock this morning Mrs. Merrick and Caroline —came in the Snow and knocked loudly at the door, and

informed me their house was on fire. It appeared, that very imprudently, their domesticks had put ashes in a box in the cellar, where they kept Charcoal—the Charcoal took fire burned the box, and filled the house with smoke which awakened and roused Mr. Harris, who alarmed the family, and by the assistance of some others, the fire was fortunately

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Cash received.

Jan. 2	Quarter's Rent of Mrs. Sikes	$30.00	
	Note of Asa Wheeler	30.00	
3.	Rec^{d}. from Worcester Bank	87.50	
4.	Interest of Jonas Cutting	18.00	
	of Goddard remains due on Mortgage	50.33	
5.	of Calvin Darby on his Note	18.00	
6.	of William Eaton, interest	27.67	
18.	of Wilder & Torrey	1.25	
	Rent of Foster & Holmes, 1 q^{r}.		235.00
	other Rent in Boston		30.00
20.	Rec^{d}. from Bank for C. Harris		73.00
23.	do. from do.		20.00
27.	do. of M^{r}. Merrick which he collected of Benj. Swift & others in Vermont		38.68
	do. of Mr. Merrick for Rent of the house he lives in		103.68

Cash paid away.

2.	paid Butcher	1.16
	Fire Club	0.87
3.	Paid Hurd & Manning's account.	6.00
	pd. Mrs. Simmon's quarterly draught.	87.50
	paid for Books purchased of Reed	6.25
	Paid, Wor. Bank	27.89
	Teamster	0.87
4.	Sundries	1.00
	Paid Almira Johnson	1.00
	paid Geo. C. Dean's, acc^{t}.	3.50
5.	paid Calvin Darby's account	18.00
	post office bill	5.53
	Thermometer	4.00
	Brandy	.75
6.	Turkey	.70
	Gift	2.80
7.	Teamster & Milk	1.82
	Mrs. Parker family	3.00
	1 barrel Flour & freight	7.25
9.	Family sundries	1.00
10.	My daughter & Children	15.00
11.	Butcher	1.92
12.	do. & Sundries	2.75
	paid Miss Kenneda for work done for the remains of Mrs. Knox	.80
13.	B. Thomas	1.00
14.	paid Goodale for Wood	20.00
16.	Sundries	.50
17.	Butcher	1.82
	Oil	.84
18.	Butcher .53. Sundries .55	1.08
	Repairs on house in Boston	30.00
21.	Paid C. Harris's account	74.00
	Sundries	1.40
23.	Butcher	.80
	Deposited in Bank on 17th. & 19th. inst.	317.00
	paid E. Williams & Co. for flour	13.00
25.	Butcher	1.00
26.	do.	2.45
27.	paid M^{r}. Merrick, for his services and expenses 15 days, to Vermont	90.58
	paid Almira Johnson	5.00
	Mrs. Parker for family	5.00
28.	paid for teaming 1.50 Mrs. Goldthwaite 5 00	6.50

extinguished. Insured the house I live in, and several others.

4. Rode out with Becky Thomas—called to see my niece Mrs. Willard.

5. Went to Church twice.

6. Packed up articles in the late Mrs. Knox's large trunks.

8. Have taken a Cold, much unwell.

9. —bathed my feet—took Sage Whey, &c.

10. Still unwell—one of the young Women also. Had a fainting fit on going to bed.

11. Had a Physician; Kept chamber all day with influenza.

12. D°. D°.

13. do. do

14. do. do. Becky Thomas went to stay some days with her Aunt Willard. Almira left us without any notice or leave.

16. Becky T. returned from her aunts. Still confined to my Chamber.

17. do. do. Sold the Adlington House & Lot for $2,775.89. Almira returned yesterday. Rebecca Morse, hired her 2 days whilst Almira was absent.

18. Sheriff Willard called to see me, as did Mrs. Merrick. She has been confined and Caroline with influenza. Went below stairs a few minutes, to day & yesterday.

19. Went below stairs after breakfast and kept in my room below.

21. Caroline returned to Boston in the Stage.

23. Went out doors for the first time for the last 12 days. Becca visited her Aunt Willard's. Mr. Maccarty called.

Wrote again to Miss Reed, Mrs. Knox's Sister—this was the fourth time since the Death of Mrs. Knox.

24. Went as far as the Court house and walked for 8 or 10 minutes in my front yard. Cough greatly subsided. Dr. Green omitted calling on me.

25. Sheriff Willard called again to see me.

26. Went to Church once.

Snow that fell on the 27th inst. afforded only two days sledding—making in all, about 5 days during the present Winter. Influenza prevailed throughout the Sea coast on the Atlantick and someway inland in Jany. & Feby. this year 1826. The weather has been very remarkable.

March, 1826.

2. Sent Edward & Benja. to Leicester Vacation at the Academy being ended.

3. Received a letter from Miss Reed Sister to the late Mrs. Knox.

Cash received.

Feby.	11.	Borrowed of Mr. Merrick	10.00	20. Borrowed of P. Merrick, gave a note. (paid see below)	70.00
	16.	From Bank	20.00	27. Recd. of Bridgham, interest	16.50
		From do. 4 or 5 days since to pay Drs. Green & Heywood	64.00		

Cash paid away.

Feby.	1.	Butcher	7.00	Sundries	1.60
		Oil	.86	18. Portwine, &c	1.00
	2.	Goodale towards Wood	20.00	R. T.	1.00
		paid Insurance Company	129.50	Paid Mr. Merrick, borrowed	10.00
	3.	Butcher	.64	20. Butcher	.37
	4.	Oysters $1.25, Milk, &c. 60	1.85	21. Small bowls	.60
	7.	Butcher	1.06	Paid Mrs. Thomas's quarterly payment, sent to Mr. Armstrong	75.00
		Brandy	.60	23. Mrs. Parker	1.00
		paid Drs. Green & Heywood's accounts	64.00	do. for family	2.00
	11.	Paid Lee towards wood	14.00	Butcher, &c.	1.00
	13.	Sundries	1.00	27. Oyl, &c.	1.20
	16.	Wine	.75		
	17.	Paid Adlington's account	24.00		

5. Did not go to Church.

6. Wrote to Miss Reed. Bad travelling all the past week.

11. Mr. Howe from Boston called on me in his way to Albany.

12. Went to Church twice.

13. Sold to Pearly Goddard a Lot of Land in Thomas Street, next to one he bought of me last year. Lot now sold measures 80 feet front, for 600 dollars.

14. Parker's Brother and Cousin.

15. Moses Thomas, visit. Samuel Reed, Esq. do. of Uxbridge. Mary Stratton & Sister. All at dinner. Esq^{rs}. Adams & Taft of Uxbridge and Thomas, of Sterling, appointed Appraisers of the Estate [of] Mrs. Knox. They attended to their business in the afternoon—took tea with me, and finished in the Evening—Amount $3400.00.

16. Moses Thomas, and Saml. Reed, Esq^{rs}. ended their visit after Dinner, and returned to their homes.

17. Another of Parker's cousins.

18. Wrote again to Miss Reed, and sent the appraisement of her late Sister's Estate.

19. Went to Church twice.

21. Nabby unwell. Letter from Caroline.

25. Wrote to Caroline & sent 61.50.

26. Went to Church twice.

28. Settled Check Book account at Worcester Bank.

29. Moses Thomas and son from Sterling. Returned same day.

30. Geer began sawing wood.

April, 1826.

1. Edward & Benj[a]. from Leicester. I had an ill turn—puking, etc.

2. Went to Church twice.

3. Attended Town meeting; and also the Fire Society; was chosen Chairman of the Society—a Chairman is chosen at every meeting.

4. Attended at the Probate Court, respecting Mrs. Knox's will, with the Executor, Sam[l]. Reed, Esq.

5. Moses Thomas from Sterling—returned after dinner.

6. Annual Fast.—did not go to Church. Unwell with a catarrhal Cold—Took wine whey, &c.

7. do. & do. took Arrow Root, &c.

Cash received.

March 1.	From Wor. Bank, borrowed	$99.00	21.	Pew Rent & Tax of N. Maccarty	7.00
15.	Damon—interest	19.20	29.	Pew Rent & tax, in part of Charles Stiles	5.00
18.	on account of Rent in Boston from Mr. Merrick	128.00	30.	Pearly Goddard, interest in part	36 00

Cash paid away.

March 1.	Edward & Benj[a]. Tuition Bills at Leicester Academy	$15.00		paid Lee ballance for Wood	4.67
	Edward & Benj[n]., Boots	6.00	18.	Butcher	1.86
	paid P. Merrick, (borrowed)	70.00		Wine	.75
2.	Paid Butcher	4.38		Mrs. Parker for Family	5.00
4.	Butcher & Sundries	1.70	18.	Becca Thomas	9.00
6.	Do.	.64	20.	pd. Goodale for Wood	40.00
7.	do.	.75	22.	Butcher	1.00
8.	do.	.77		Books bought	1.25
	Brandy	.75	23.	Mrs. P. present	5.00
	postage	.75	24.	Brandy	.60
9.	Butcher	1.30	25.	Butcher	.76
	Mrs. Parker for family	2.00		North American Review	22.50
	Mrs. Parker for herself	1.00		New Monthly Magazine	9.00
11.	postage	.50		Caroline	30.00
13.	Butcher	1.40		Garden Seeds	.50
	W. I. R., .25, postage 38	.63	27.	Butcher	.48
16.	Butcher &c.	1.00		Abigail Chamberlain	5.00
			28.	Butcher	1.16
			29.	Lent M. Thomas	25.00
			31.	Almira Johnson	3.00

8. Cough appeared worse this morning and was very unwell—have eaten scarcely anything for the three last days. Had a physician.

9. My Cough very troublesome. Did not go to Church. Have tasted nothing for the five days past—that is have eaten no solids.

10. Parish meeting. Confined to my Chamber. Snow storm began before Sun rise and lasted all day. full 9 inches has fallen.

11. My Cold grows worse.

12. Cold no better—Cough very distressing. I am greatly unwell. Cold night—water froze in the night, in the House, and in a room where there had been a fire all day.

13. Cough somewhat easier. Dr. Bancroft, Sheriff Willard, Mr. Maccarty and Mrs. Whittemore called, &c.

15. Cough much the same—still very weak, and keep Chamber. Had an unpleasant night.

16. Still confined to my Chamber—Mr. Allen of Northborough preached.

19. Still confined to my Chamber. Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Jenks of Boston called to see me. Dr. Bancroft, called again, yesterday, to see me. Moses Thomas from Sterling—Becca T. spent the Evening and night at her Uncle Willard's.

20. Becca T. returned.

21. A Miss Kendall came to spend part of the day with Becca T. Rev. M^{r}. Jenks called again.

22. Mr. Sec^{y}. Bangs called to see me. He [took] Miss Weld's Letter, containing her dividend, and that of M^{r}. Armstrong's, to deliver to Miss Weld. Edward & Benj^{a}. from Leicester. Moses Thomas returned home.

23. Mrs. Merrick troubled with Canker rash for the last two days.

24. Saml. Allen, Esqr. called on me and left me an official Copy of the Vote of the Parish on Monday last, respecting a Colleague to the Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft, appointing a Com^{ee}. of ten persons to confer with the D^{r}. on the Subject, of which I was Chairman. Still confined to my Chamber and not so well this morning.

25. Moses Thomas from Sterling. Supreme Court still in session—Becca T. Canker rash.

26. Still confined to my Chamber.

27. do. Rev. Drs. Bancroft and Jenks called again to see [me]. Did not see the latter gentleman. Moses Thomas and daughter returned home. She has been in my family for several months past. Sowed Rye—planted Peas. Mrs. Merrick better and went below stairs.

28. Went below stairs, and tarried there four hours. Have been confined to my Chamber 18 days—more than double the time I ever was during my past life.

29. Confined to my Chamber—much debilitated—felt more sick in the night, and this morning, than usual. S. J. Court adjourned, having set a fortnight. Mr. Willard called to see me; he and several others have called for that purpose this week.

30. Went below stairs for about 3 hours. First Asparagus this day.

May, 1826.

1. Mrs. Howe, formerly Miss Rebecca Calef, came from Boston to see me, hearing I was unwell, accompanied with one of her husband's daughters. Went below and kept there part of the time. Mrs. Howe and daughter, went to Mr. Willard's to lodge.

2. Went below Stairs two or three times during the day—more feeble this day than yesterday. Mrs. Howe

and daughter again, & Mr. Willard. Dr. Green did not visit me to day.

3. Went below stairs for a short time and just out doors for a moment. Mr. Burnside called on me to know if I could attend as Chairman of a large and respectable Committee chosen by the parish at their late annual meeting, to consult with the Rev. Dr. Bancroft respecting a Colleague. I was not able to attend.

4. Find myself better. Cough greatly subsided; but exceedingly feeble. Mrs. Knox's will approved by the

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Cash received.

April 1.	of Mr. Upham on Note	2220.23	6.	Rent from Boston, Central Court	235.00
3.	Dividend at Worcester Bank $382.50 for others $35.	417.50	11.	From Worcester Bank for White	1000.00
	of Uri Tracy, from E. T. Andrews	12.50	13.	From do. for Emery Parker	180.00
	Rent of Land in Bakersfield	5.00	21.	From Bank—for Gleason, Taxes	228.03
5.	Rent, one quarter Mrs. Sikes	30.00		From M Thomas, on the 6th. inst. and which he borrowed of me the 29th. ult.	25.00
	of Jonn. Gleason, Pew Rent	21.00			

Cash paid away.

April 1.	Ebenr. S. Geer for sawing Wood	9.20	13.	Paid E. Parker his Wages for the last year ending the 12 inst.	180.00
	Sundries at Heard & Mannings	2.67	14.	Deposited in Bank, Boston My.	284.00
3.	Butcher	.92		paid Perry, fixing fire place	3.00
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	2485.09		Wilder & Torrey	.25
	pd. Mrs. Simmon's quarterly draught	87.50		Port Wine	.42
	B. T.	2.00		Mrs. Parker for family	5.00
	Fire Club &c.	.62	19.	Paid Goodale for wood	3.96
5.	Butcher	1.08		paid Goodale for a Pig	4.00
	Paid Post office bill	1.40		do. do Wood	3.20
	To P. Goddard, from Bank	66.96	21.	Paid J. Gleason, junr. Taxes	228.03
	To a pauper	1.50	22.	Wine, Port	1.50
	Mrs. Parker for herself	2.00		Mrs. Parker for family	3.50
7.	Sent Mr Armstrong his bank dividend	17.00	27.	Brandy & Wine	1.35
	Sent Miss H Weld's do.	17.50		Becca Thomas	30.00
8.	Butcher & Eels	1.25	28.	Oyl	.86
11.	Loaned N White, L. White, junr. and Samuel Reed	1000.00	29.	Mrs. Parker for family	3.00
				Medicine	.55
				Sundries	1.00

Judge of Probate. Rode out. Dined below stairs—first time.

5. Breakfasted below Stairs, first time.

6. Went below Stairs. Rode out. Continue feeble. Mrs. Howe & daughter returned to Boston yesterday. Almira went home.

7. Walked a short time in the front yard. Kept below Stairs all day. Dr. Bancroft absent.

8. Moses Thomas from Sterling and returned.

10. Rode out. Rev. Dr. Harris called on me yesterday & to day.

11. Rode out.

12. do—do

13. do—do—Edward from Leicester & returned. Isaiah from Boston.

14. Rev. Dr. Bancroft still absent at Northampton.

15. Rev. Dr. Bancroft returned and called on me.

17. Rode out. Left off my flannels, weather continuing very warm. Thermonr. 83 at noon.

18. Rode out. Mrs. Merrick and Isaiah went to Boston in the Stage. Settled my account with the Bank—ballance due to me 222 dollars.

19. Rev. Mr. Hull[1] of the first parish in this town, died on Wednesday last, and was buried this day.

[1] Araetius Bevil Hull, was graduated from Yale in 1807, and after teaching for a year in the academy in Wethersfield, Conn., to enable him to obtain the means to study for the ministry, was obliged, on account of illness, to live in the South for a time. He was a tutor in Yale from 1810 until he was licensed to preach, in 1816, and then officiated in Brookfield, Conn., and other places, until he was ordained over the Old South Church in Worcester, 22 May, 1821.
[Born, Woodbridge, Conn., 12 October, 1788. Died, Worcester, 17 May, 1826.]

21. Went to Church once; rode—A Mr. Nye preached, a missionary of the African Colonization Society. Mr. Merrick dined with me.

22. Attacked last Evening, with Cholick—but moderately—grew worse after going to bed—got up and dressed, and sat up till morning—then took a little laudanum, and pain abated. Mr. Nye, a missionary of the American African Colonization Society, called on me, to obtain some thing towards the fund of said Society. I told him I had no faith in the *general* Plan of the institution, and mentioned to him my reasons for disbelief. Dismissed Almira Johnson, at the request of all the other members of my family.

23. Attended the funeral of an amiable young Lady, the daughter of Joseph Allen, Esqr.

24. Rode out. For the last week I have been recovering strength. Edward & Benja. from Leicester. Vacation at the Academy.

25. Rode out. Mary Morse came to live in the family.

26. Rode to Ward. Mr. Buffum, from Smithfield, called this Evening.

27. My Niece Mrs. Willard called to see me with Mr. Willard.

28. Went to Church once. Edward & Benjamin at dinner. Mrs. Buffum, late Anne L. Sheldon, who I fostered for several years, came to see me. Mr. Merrick to Brookfield.

29. Cold—had a Fire in my Room.

30. Intended to go to Lancaster, but judged the weather too cold and unpleasant.

31. Went to Sterling to visit my Nephew—dined with him—then went on to Lancaster with my nephew to visit my brother—returned to Sterling and lodged at my nephew's

—returned home next day, & on my way, called to see my friend Rev. M^{r}. Nash.

Cash received.

May 1.	of Davis & others on Note	$1060.00
2.	Interest on McLellan & other's Bond	75.00
3.	of C. Darby on Note	50.00
4.	from Bank for D. Putnam	400.00
5.	of Solomon Goodale, towards Land sold to him in Bethlehem N. H.	50.00
8.	Oxford Dividend	45.00
	Interest on Note of Davis & others	60.00
	of Wor. Bank for Raymond	33.76
9.	from Bank for Danl. Stearns & son	1500.00
	from do. for Geo. Allen & others	400.00
10.	Interest of Note Davis & others	60.00
	Do. of Geo. T. Rice & others / Do. of Geo. Rice	41.85
	Rent of Kettle	100.00
12.	for a Calf	3.75
15.	Interest from Curtis Rice	30.00
	do. from Turner Fuller	15.00
	F. Marble's Note & interest	103.00
	F. Marble, interest on another Note	18.00
16.	Interest on Geo. Bancroft's &c. note	18.00
18.	do. on Knight's Mortgage	12.00
	Rec^{d}. from Wor. Bank, Check, for Saml. T. Armstrong on N. E. Bank	75.00
19.	Quarter's Rent of Wilder & Torrey	18.75
24.	Interest on Hapgood &c. Mortgage	36.00

Cash paid away.

May 1.	deposited in Wor. Bank	1060.00
	Sundries	1.00
4.	To D. Putnam, as above, loaned	400.00
	postage	1.00
	Mrs. Rebecca Howe, a gift to purchase a token of friendly remembrance	30.00
6.	paid Abigail Chamberlain	47.00
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	151.00
8.	Paid James Raymond's account	33.75
9.	Loaned Danl. Stearns & son	1500.00
	do. to Geo. Allen & others	500.00
10.	Medicine	1.90
	Mrs. Parker for family	2.00
	Phe. Franklin	1.00
	Book of Dr. Harris	7.00
11.	Paid Note at Worcester Bank	100.00
12.	Paid Butcher	6.62
	Stuff & linning for a bed Gown	5.86
15.	Paid Rice (Curtis) for Wood	7.67
16.	Mrs. Parker for family	5.00
	Paid Almira Johnson's Wages	9.00
	Butcher, &c.	.60
18.	Deposited in Wor. Bank	222.00
	paid, sent in a letter by I. Thomas, jun^{r}. to M^{r}. S. T. Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas's quarterly payment	75.00
19.	Postage	1.50
22.	Wine, Brandy	1.35
	paid Fay, posts & rails	2.80
24.	Paid Wm. Eaton for Rice	7.25
26.	Mrs. Parker for herself	1.00
	Scouring Paint in the house	1.00
	Tub 1.25 Benj. & Edward 1.00	2.25
30.	Sundries for Lancaster	3.65
31.	Mrs. Parker for family	5.00

June, 1826.

1. Returned from Lancaster and Sterling.

2. Some highway work done on the hill—Court hill.

3. Dr. Porter of Plainfield, called. He came on a visit of several days—Have but little acquaintance with him—he appears to be a very intelligent, likely man. I provided a place for [him] to board, at my own expense.

4. Did not go to Church. Edward and Benj^{a}. at Dinner.

5. Fires in sitting rooms, generally.

6. do. do. in the morning. Settled with Samuel Reed, Esq. Executor of the Will of the late Mrs. Knox and received my Legacy. Dr. Porter ended his visit, and returned on his way home.

8. Sent Parker with Benjamin to Leicester Academy, vacation being ended.

9. Parker—absent—half a day on a party of pleasure.

11. Went to Church twice. Mr. Merrick & Edward at Dinner.

12. Mr. Merrick went to Boston. Mr. Mills called on me requesting a donation for Burlington College. Mercy Goldthwait came to live in the family.

13. A woman, who has travelled, as she says, from Alabama to Boston in the Stages, called to see me—has published a book, intitled "Sketches of the History, Life and Manners of the United States, by a Traveller," of which she said she was the authoress. She carries with her her Books for sale. She was a loud talker—not delicate —and appeared to me and others somewhat deranged. Her name is Royall.

14. M^{r}. Merrick returned from Boston—his wife returned with him—she has been absent nearly 4 weeks.—Mary Andrews came with them.

18. Went to Church twice.

19. Went in the Carriage to Boston, via Cambridgeport; thence to Dorchester.

22. Have been confined, at Mr. Andrews' in Dorchester 3 days on Account of foul weather.

23. Went to Boston and to Cambridgeport from Dorchester and returned. On returning to Dorchester from Boston, I found at Mr. Andrews's, where I lodged, Perez Morton, Esqr. & Lady—Mrs. Morton repeatedly informed me her visit at that time was purposely to me,—invited me to dine next day, &c.

24. Confined to the house by Rain.

25. Went to Boston to get Shaved and returned to Dorchester. Went to Church in Dorchester—Dr. Harris's—in the afternoon. Paid a visit to Mr. & Mrs. Morton.

26. Confined in Dorchester to the house all day by Rain.

27. Went to Boston—thence to Cambridgeport—got shaved—thence to Worcester.

29. Semi annual Meeting of the American Antiquarian Society—I met with them at the Society's Library room, Worcester.

30. Parker & Abigail Chamberlain went to Sutton.

July, 1826.

1. A Committee called on me, to inform me that I was chosen to preside at the festival, &c. on the 4th instant. I doubted whether from the state of my health I should be able to perform the duties necessary on that occasion. I was assured that every indulgence would be granted me—on this condition I accepted. My Grandaughter Hannah W. Crocker with her husband and infant, from Taunton.

2. Went to Church once.

3. Mr. Crocker returned to Taunton. Benj[a]. from Leicester. Attended Fire Society this evening at Thomas's Coffee house.

4. Presided at the publick Dinner this day in the Town Hall, and walked in the procession.[1]

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[1] This was the first celebration of the day by the town authorities. The procession, composed of the Worcester Rifles, the Worcester Artillery and the Light Infantry, under the command of Brigadier-General Nathan Heard, marched to the Old South

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Cash received.

June 6.	Rec[d] of the Executor of the late Mrs. Knox's Estate 2 Notes of hand amounting to 1500 dollars, and 106 money, left to me by her Will, the whole value	$1606.00
7.	of D. Goulding towards Rent	5.00
8.	of Trowbridge, interest	9.00
13.	One of Renney's Notes	225.00
	Interest of Torrey of Sutton	24.00
17.	of Reed & C°. quarter's Shop Rent	11.25
	Union Bank	10.00
23.	At Loan Office Interest	108.00
	State Bank do.	33.00
	Howe & Andrews do.	121.00
	Richardson & Lord do.	77.00
	Charles Ewer's Notes do.	300.00
28.	Abr[m]. & Jonas Cutting do.	18.00
29.	From Worcester Bank	50.00

Cash paid away.

June 2.	Butcher	$1.18
	mending door way Reed's Shop	1.19
5.	paid Eph[m]. M. Drury, for Posts & Rails	9.60
6.	Butcher	1.15
	paid Notes of hand given to the late Mrs. Knox to her Executor	417.27
	Sundries	1.00
8.	paid Samuel Harrington's acc[t].	19.63
9.	paid Silas Fay for setting Posts	2.00
	Mrs. Parker for herself	3.00
10.	Ch. & Oil	2.00
	Sundries	1.00
	postage	.54
13.	Brandy	.87½
14.	Butcher and a Book	1.70
14.	Deposited in the Bank yesterday	175.00
	paid the Bank	2.50
	Mrs. Parker for family	5.00
15.	Butcher, &c.	.48
19.	Expenses to Boston	2.30
	paid June, Mrs. Simmons's draught.	87.50
22.	Oranges	.33
	Sundries for family	2.80
	paid Richardson & Lord for E. Mills	75.00
	do. Elijah Williams & Co.	50.87
	Mrs. Munroe	300.00
	paid Richardson & Lord's account.	7.50
	Spectacles	.50
	Tobacco	.30
	Horses in Boston 8 hours	.75
	Barber	.57
27.	Servants	1.50
	Expenses home	2.50
29.	Butcher	.40
	Deposited in Worcester bank	290.00
	Postage	.65
30.	Honey	.34
	My grandaughter Mary Deming on the 5th inst	106.00

5. Parker went with Benj[a]. to Leicester. Mr. Merrick returned from Boston.

6. Isaiah from Boston.

7. Isaiah & Edward at Breakfast, dinner &c.

8. This day the Labourers, first broke Ground, in Thomas Street, in this town, for making the Canal to Providence.—In Rhode Island, they have been employed on the Canal several months.[1]

Church, where the exercises consisted of prayer by Rev. Aaron Bancroft; the reading of the Declaration of Independence by William Lincoln; and an oration by Charles Allen.

Isaiah Thomas presided at the dinner, in the Town Hall, assisted by Samuel M. Burnside, Thomas Chamberlain and Otis Corbett as vice-presidents. John W. Lincoln acted as toastmaster. "The toasts were drank under the discharge of cannon; and each was followed by the richest music, from a part of the performers in the Meeting House."

[1] The project of connecting Worcester with Providence by means of a canal was first seriously thought of in 1796. The leading spirit of the enterprise was John Brown of Providence, who was so confident of its success, that he is said to have subscribed $40,000.00 to the stock; but at about the same time a canal was proposed from Boston to the Connecticut river, and the route was surveyed by General Henry Knox. Jealousy between the two companies arose which eventually defeated the plans of both. The matter was not revived until the spring of 1822, when meetings were held both in Worcester and Providence, to further the object.

At a meeting held in Worcester, 10 May, Levi Lincoln, William E. Green, John Milton Earle, John Davis, John Waldo Lincoln, Edward D. Bangs of Worcester, and John Lees of West Boylston, were appointed a committee to correspond with men in Providence and other places upon the subject. This committee submitted their report at an adjourned meeting on 24 May.

Circulars were addressed to the different towns in the county, to ascertain the quantity of heavy articles annually transported to Boston. As an example, in New Braintree, then a town of less than eight hundred inhabitants, the products thus transported were found to be;—100 tons of cheese, 75 tons of pork, 10 tons of butter, and 15 tons of cider, poultry, &c.

Upon the presentation of this report, 24 May, it was

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to coöperate with any Committee in Providence or elsewhere; with discretionary authority to apply to the Legislature of this State for an Act of Incorporation: and that they be requested to raise by Subscription or otherwise, upon such terms and in such manner as to them shall seem adviseable, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of surveys, and other contingent expenses; and to collect and publish, in such manner

9. Went to Church twice.—Isaiah & Edward at dinner.

11. Isaiah—fainting fit at Breakfast. Moses Thomas and Wife, visit.

12. M. Thomas & Wife returned home.

13. Attended an adjourned Semiannual Meeting of the American Antiq^{n}. Society at the Library.

15. Benj^{a}. from Leicester—Isaiah & Edward have resided with me for some time past, and Benj^{a}. kept with them.

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as they may think proper, such further information as they may be able to obtain relative to the subject of the Canal."

The members of this new committee were Levi Lincoln, John Davis, John Milton Earle, William E. Green, John W. Lincoln and Edward D. Bangs of Worcester; John Lees of West Boylston; Nathaniel P. Denny, of Leicester; Bezaleel Taft, Jr., of Uxbridge; Lemuel Davis of Holden; John Warren of Grafton; Jonas Sibley of Sutton; Aaron Tufts of Dudley; Asa Waters of Millbury; Paul Whitin of Northbridge; Richard Olney of Oxford; and Henry Penniman of New Braintree.

The survey, under the direction of Holmes Hutchinson, and supervised by Benjamin Wright, the chief engineer of the middle section of the Erie Canal, was completed in September, 1822. The charter of the Blackstone Canal Company was granted by the Legislature of Massachusetts in March, 1823, and by the Assembly of Rhode Island at its session in the following June. There were three commissioners for each state:—Edward Carrington, Moses B. Ives and Stephen Smith for Rhode Island; and John Davis, John W. Lincoln and Stephen Holbrook for Massachusetts.

Excavations were begun in Rhode Island, in 1824; and at its northern terminal, at Thomas Street, in Worcester, in 1826.

The *Microcosm*, (Providence) of 4 July, 1828, contains the following notice:—

"*First Trip on the Blackstone.*—On Tuesday last (1 July) the proprietors of the neat Canal Passage Boat, *Lady Carrington*, invited a number of gentlemen to join them in an excursion up the Blackstone Canal, the first passage of any boat from tide water, into the interior of this state, performed by means of internal lock navigation. The occasion consequently, was one of no small interest. Among the passengers were his Excellency the Governor, two of the R. I. Canal Commissioners, and about 50 citizens, including the private company who have had the honor of launching the first passage Boat on the Blackstone Canal.

"At about 10 o'clock in the morning the Lady Carrington started from the first lock above tide water at Mill Bridge, a salute of artillery announcing her departure, seconded by the cheers of those on board, and the shouts of hundreds of spectators who crowded the Banks and surrounding eminences to witness this novel spectacle, to which were added the enlivening notes of a band of music, by whom we were entertained throughout the passage. The boat is of the largest size that can be

16. Edward, Benj^{a}. & Isaiah at breakfast. Went to Church twice. Mr. Osgood of Sterling preached.

17. Edward went as an apprentice to Messrs. Rice & Miller.

19. Rode out. Called on Col. Clapp.

20. Parker went with the carriage to convey my grandaughter H. W. Crocker and her infant to Framingham on her way to Boston and home to Taunton. Mary Andrews went with her to Framingham, and returned in the Carriage to Worcester. Isaiah returned to Boston in the Stage.

22. William came up in the Stage from Boston.

23. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Clarke of Princeton preached. Wm. & Edwd. at dinner.

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admitted into the locks, being about seventy feet long, and nine and a half wide, and as high as will admit of a safe passage under the bridges crossing the Canal. She is covered on top, having below a cabin nearly the whole extent of the boat, conveniently and neatly arranged. Her draft, when filled with passengers, does not exceed 8 or 9 inches, and being the first model of a boat for this kind of navigation, built in this quarter she does great credit to those who constructed her. The strength with which she is put together, notwithstanding her lightness, was fully tested by the many hard thumps she received in passing the locks, consequent on the want of experience on the part of our numerous and indefatigable commanders, who, however, promise to become as expert in this navigation as they were hospitable in the entertainment furnished for their guests.

"The boat was drawn up the canal by a tow line attached to two horses that travelled with rapidity on the straight levels, of which there are some very beautiful ones before you come to the Blackstone river. She might be conveyed with ease at the rate of four or five miles an hour. The delays incident to a first experiment, and the lowness of the water, the levels being but partly filled, made the time of the passage up to Scott's Pond, a distance of five miles, about two hours. The trip was extended without obstruction up to the Albion Factory, ten miles from tide water, and just above the junction of the Canal with the Blackstone River on whose smooth surface the route lies there for a short distance."

5 July the Massachusetts and Rhode Island companies were united, and the new organization held its first meeting at Rawson's hotel, in Uxbridge. Edward Carrington was elected president; Thomas Burgess, treasurer; George Curtis, secretary; and Austin Denny, clerk.

The first boat to pass through the whole length of the canal reached Worcester 7 October, 1828. See entry and note 7 October, 1828.

24. Mrs. Willard and a young Lady from Newlondon called to see me.

26. Made 2d Codocil to my Will. Run on our Bank.[1]

27. Rye reaped.

28. Called on Mrs. Willard, my niece, Mr. Joseph Allen,

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[1] This incident was the result of a controversy between the Worcester Bank and the Suffolk Bank of Boston, in regard to the redemption of the former's bills. As it was for the interest of the State banks to keep their bills in active circulation, they were only allowed to pay out their own, thereby causing great inconvenience to the banks in the larger places, by rendering it necessary for all "foreign bills" to be redeemed at the bank which issued them. The Suffolk Bank had previously offered to receive at par the bills of any bank which would keep an adequate deposit with it; and 8 December 1825, this offer was made to the Worcester Bank; but as it carried with it the condition that the whole deposit should be kept there, and as the New England Bank was the latter's correspondent in Boston, the offer was declined. 8 April the cashier of the Suffolk Bank again wrote:—"If you will give instructions to the New England Bank, or any other Bank in Boston, to redeem your bills whenever we present them, we shall esteem it a favour; otherwise we shall be compelled to adopt the old system of requiring specie for them." This proposition was also refused, the directors declining to act under compulsion. 25 April, Mr. Waldo, acting for the directors, suggested "that whenever the Suffolk Bank should have collected such an amount of Worcester Bills as should be agreed upon, the Cashier of the Suffolk Bank should give the Cashier of the Worcester Bank notice in writing, when a check on the New England Bank should be sent by the return mail. The sum thus received by the Suffolk Bank to be then credited to the Worcester Bank; the bills to be put under a cover, sealed up, marked, and returned at the expense and risk of the Suffolk Bank, but not debited until they had actually been received at the Worcester Bank; and in no case were the bills to be detained more than ——— days after payment." This plan was not accepted. The Suffolk Bank continued to demand and receive specie, until, on the morning of 26 July a messenger of the Suffolk Bank presented two packages of bills, amounting to $48,000, and demanded their redemption. As this sum represented more than half the circulation of the Worcester Bank, it was impossible to redeem them in specie at so short a notice, and the messenger was offered a draft upon the New England Bank, where there was a deposit of $39,000.00 to its credit. He declined to accept the draft unless the directors would engage in future to redeem their bills and make their deposits at the Suffolk Bank. This proposition was rejected, and the messenger was paid $28,000.00 in specie, and informed that the remainder would be paid upon the opening of the Suffolk Bank in the morning. The cashier, Mr. Jennison, was immediately sent to Boston to pay the remainder, but the bank refused to receive it, and on the following day attached the real estate of the corporation "in security for the payment of Bank Bills for which the specie was offered before the process issued."

and Mr. Maccarty. My Grandaughter Caroline came up from Boston in a Carriage with Mr. Jennison.

29. William returned to Boston.

30. Went to Church once. Caroline and Edward at dinner.

31. Caroline & Mary Andrews went to Boston in the Stage. I went to Taunton in the Carriage—dined in Franklin and arrived in Taunton at 7 °Clock—just 12 hours on the journey.

Cash received.

July 1.	Interest on Note of F. Paine & others	$138.60
	Pew Rent of Mr. Burnside	7.00
3.	from Wor. Bank for J. Hapgood	300.00
	Rent 1 quarter, Mrs. Sikes	30.00
5.	from Wor. Bank for A. Torrey	200.00
6.	Interest on Thomas Robinson's Note	25.00
14.	Interest of Bigelow & Wentworth	12.00
	Part of Rent, Boston	100 00
22.	Interest & Pew Rent of A. Ward	34.12
24.	do. of Calvin Winter	18.00
27.	do. of Samuel Allen, junr.	20.00

Cash paid away.

July 1.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	$100.00
	Paid T. L. Parker Taxes, &c. on Land in Newharvard, (No. 5.) Maine	45.27
	For Boston Magazine	4.00
3	Loaned to J. Hapgood	300.00
	Mrs. Parker for family	3.25
4.	Dinner	50
5.	Loaned to A. Torrey	200.00
	Butcher	.40
6.	Post. bill	5.80
7.	Pineapples	1.00
8.	Butcher	.50
	Paid Clarke's acct for Harness	77.00
10.	Mrs. Parker for family	5.00
	B——50 Cents—Peas—20 Cts	.70
	Sent to record a Deed in Maine	1.00
	Mrs. Parker for herself	1.00
	Sundries (postage)	.20
	do. presents	3.00
11.	Brandy	.87
12.	Sundries	.50
14.	Postage of Centinel	1.00
15.	Castor	10.00
	Edward & Benjn. Tuition	7.00
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	100.00
17.	Policy of Insurance	2.00
	Loaned to Sturtevant	33.00
	Sundries	.50
18.	Rice towards moving	1.00
19.	Butcher, &c.	1.00
20.	Parker for himself & horses to Framingham to convey Mrs. H. W. Crocker &c.	2.00
21.	Mrs. Parker for family	4.00
22.	Rice towards Haying	1.00
24.	42 Cwt. Hay of Mr. Winter	31.58
25.	Butcher, &c.	1.30
28.	Brandy	.87½
29.	Mrs. Parker for family	5.00
	New Pole for the Carriage	3.50
	Writing Codicil	2.00
31.	Dinners & Horses at Franklin	1.20

August, 1826.

1. Lodged in Taunton at Wm. Crocker's, who married my Grandaughter Frances. Called on M^r^. John West, who first called on me. Genl. Cobb called. Mrs. Leonard —do. Mrs. Bush—do. and some others.

2. Visited the Calico Printing Manufactory, a very extensive & expansive Establishment, also, the Cotton, Nail, pin and others. Rode with my Grandaughters Frances & Hannah and their Infants—Dined with Samuel Crocker, as did Frances, her husband, M^r^. West, &c.—Mrs. Leonard again called on me, as did Gen. Cobb, again, and Mr. Wheaton, Att^y^. at Law.

3. Dined with Wm. Crocker, as did M^r^. West and others. I called on Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Wheaton, and M^r^. Baylies,[1] Member of Congress. Rode to what is called the Ware with my Grandaughters and their Infants. Visited M^r^. ———— Several Ladies present—Saw at Mrs. Bush's, Mrs. Otis, a very handsome & agreeable Lady and her Infant. Mrs. Otis not above 19 years of age.

4. Left Taunton after breakfast. Went thro' Seaconck to Pawtucket—Surprised at the increase of the Manufactures, and Inhabitants in that village since I was there a few years ago; passed Valley falls, to Cumberland. Went a mile out of my way to oblige Parker my Coachman, who wished to call on his brother—dined there—passed over to Smithfield—Called on Mrs. Buffum, who pressed me to tarry over night, but proceeded to Uxbridge—lodged at Spring's—called on Capt. Reed.

5. Breakfasted at Spring's, and proceeded home, where I arrived at 10 °Clock before noon. There is a wonderful

[1] Francis Baylies, of Taunton, Mass., practised law in his native town; was a member of Congress from Massachusetts from 1821 to 1827; a member of the General Court from 1827 to 1832, and in 1835; register of probate from 1812 to 1820; and *charge d' affaires* to Brazil in 1832.
[Born, Taunton, 16 October, 1783. Died, Taunton, 28 October, 1852.]

increase of Manufactories of Cotton, &c. and large Establishments and more now building in the several places through which I passed.

6. Went to Church once.

10. Capt. Read from Uxbridge dined. wrote to Mrs. Pride, then in Grafton.

13. Did not go to Church.

14. Wrote to my brother Peter—yesterday to Becca Thomas, and several others.

17. Moses Thomas visit—returned home same day. Rev. M^{r}. Hoadley called on me.

18. Rev. Mr. Sherman of Nashville, Tennessee, called on [me]; accompanied by parson Austin. Isaiah Thomas Soper, came from Boston to see me.

19. Mercy Goldthwait went home. Rebecca Morse came again to live in the family. Rain—this is the tenth day of foul wet weather. More Rain has fallen than I can remember in the same length of time—much damage done in many places.

20. Went to Church twice. Isaiah T. Soper & Edward dined. Wrote to Mrs. Pride.

21. Sat out after dinner on a Journey. Lodged at my Nephews in Sterling.

22. Took my nephew (Moses Thomas Esqr.) with me, and proceeded on my Journey—Visited my Brother in Lancaster—Gave directions for repairing the house he lives in—passed on thro' Shirley—Groton, Westford; called on G. M. Abbot—dined at Chelmsford, and passed on to Lowell —Visited the Factories, &c. Lodged at the Stone Hotel, a mile from the Village—Visited the Episcopalian Stone Church as I passed.

23. Benjamin left Leicester Academy. Breakfasted in Lowell, where I lodged, thence to Dracut, Pelham in New-

hampshire, Windham and Londonderry. Visited the place I formerly owned, and for some time lived. Dined in Londonderry—then passed on through Hampstead, Sandborn, Hawke, Kingston to Exeter, all in Newhampshire—Lodged at Exeter. Visited several parts of the town.

24. Took breakfast in Exeter, went thro' all parts of the town; then passed on to Stratham, Greenland and Portsmouth. Dined in Portsmouth—Rode and walked thro' all parts of the town—visited the Atheneum, Reading room, &c. called on several persons—then proceeded to Greenland, Hampton and Hampton falls. Lodged at Hampton falls.

25. Went to Newburyport—Rained all the way there. Breakfasted in Newburyport, dined and lodged there—Rain all day. Visited M^{r}. Mycall and several others.

26. Rain in the morning—Took breakfast—at 10 ^{o}Clock sat out for Andover, passed thro' Newbury, Bradford, Boxford. Dined in Boxford—thence to Andover. Went to Mrs. Osgood's,—took in my Nephew's daughter—Went and viewed the Colleges—then to Tewksbury and Billerica. We lodged at Billerica.

27. Took breakfast at Billerica. Some Rain at 10 ^{o}Clock went on to Bedford, Concord, Acton, Stow, Bolton, dined in Bolton—thence to Lancaster, and Sterling. Lodged at my nephew's.

28. Rained all day—tarried at my nephews.

29. Breakfasted and returned home. Cloudy or wet weather all the Journey.

September, 1826.

1. My two Grandaughters visited me from Vermont, Mary, wife of A. Deming of Montpelier, aged 18 and lately married—Elizabeth aged 13—from Burlington, residing

there with her mother. I had not till this day seen either of them.

2. Mr. Seaton[1], of Washington, called again on me, on his return home to Washington. Gave him a copy of Archaeologia Americana. Mrs. Abigail Pride came to live in the family as housekeeper.

3. Mrs. Pride and my Grand children, Mrs. Deming, Elizabeth, and Edward at dinner. Went to Church twice.

[1] William Winston Seaton, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Joseph Gales, Jr., established the *National Intelligencer*, in Washington, in 1812, and was one of its editors until his death, in 1866.

Cash received.

Augt. 7.	Rent of C. Allen, Esqr.	100.00	17.	of Wm. Manning, on Note	30.00
	From Bank, to pay Mrs. Simmon's draught for Q^{r}. ending 14th May, 1826.	87.50	19.	from Worcester Bank	100.00
	of George C. Dean, Pew Rent	7.00	29.	From Bridgham, Interest	16.50
15.	of Isaac Warner, on Mortgage	200.00	31.	Pew Rent—Mrs. Blake 4 years	16.00
				From Worcester Bank (deposited)	57.00

Cash paid away.

Augt. 3.	For a piece of Calico, purchased at the Factory in Taunton	6.12		Mrs. Parker for herself	5.00
	Barbers in Taunton	.32	13.	Butcher	.63
	Servants do.	1.00	16.	do.	.60
	present to my Great grandson W. A. C.	4.20		Deposited in Worcester Bank	202.00
5.	Suppers, Breakfast, horses, &c at Uxbridge	2.40	19.	Sundries	1.50
7.	paid D. Heywood & Co. for Flour	6.00		paid Abel Bowen for News Letter	3.00
	Levi Howe's Acc^{t}.	16.22		Wine & Brandy	1.63
	Mrs. Simmon's draught for May Check on N. E. Bank, Boston, sent in a Letter, to E. Mills, Burlington	87.50		Mrs. Parker for family	10.00
	Paid Geo. C. Dean's account	37.13		Isaiah Thomas Soper	5.00
8.	Rice, ballance for mowing	1.00		Sent Mrs. Soper	50.00
9.	paid Worcester Bank—Ballance	12.20		Sundries	1.00
	paid Heard & Manning's account	6.82	22.	do.	1.12
			29.	Expended on my Journey on the 21st. to the 29th	30.25
			30.	R. M.	1.25
			31.	Oyl	.80
				Sent in a Letter to S. T. Armstrong. a Check on New England Bank for Mrs. Thomas' quarterly payment	75.00

4. Miss Mary B. Reed, sister to my late departed friend Mrs. Eliza T. Knox, arrived, with M. G. Thomas, son of my nephew from Lexington in Kentucky.—they have been four Weeks on their Journey. Benj$^{a.}$ went to Providence.

5. M. G. Thomas went to Sterling with Parker.

6. Moses Thomas, Esq$^{r.}$ from Sterling.

7. Rev. D$^{r.}$ Holmes of Cambridge called on me. D$^{r.}$ Hosack[1] of Newyork, do. and strongly pressed me to visit Newyork. Rode out with Miss Reed and my two Grand daughters from Burlington, Vt. Benjamin returned from Providence—he went alone to be examined as to his fitness for entering Brown University and was accepted.

8. Sent Benj$^{a.}$ to Leicester.

9. Rode out with Mrs. Reed and my grand daughters from Vermont.

10. Did not go to Church.

11. Unwell.—Took Pills which operated unpleasantly —more unwell in the night.

12. Did not rise to breakfast with the family. Miss Reed and myself have Colds.

14. Visit to my Nephew's in Sterling, accompanied by Miss Reed from Kentucky, and my two Grand daughters from Vermont—returned in the afternoon.

17. Went to Church twice.

20. My Grandaughter, Mrs. Deming left us this morning on her return home in the Stage for Montpelier, Vermont.

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[1] David Hosack, a noted physician and author, was graduated from New Jersey College in 1789, and received his medical degree at Philadelphia in 1791, after which he studied in Edinburgh and London. He practised in New York, and also held professorships in Columbia and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Hosack was one of the original projectors of the New York Historical Society, and was its president from 1820 to 1828; of the Literary and Philosophical Society; and established the Elgin Botanic Garden.
[Born, New York, 31 August, 1769. Died, New York, 22 December, 1835.]

Miss Mary Stratton who was brought up in my family came on a short visit.

21. Mrs. Howe, and two young Ladies, her daughters in Law came on a visit from Boston.

22. Miss Stratton left us for Rutland. Mrs. Parker, who has been my housekeeper for the last ten months, left us for Portsmouth, N. H. where she belongs. Dismissed. Parker went to bring Benjamin from Leicester. Military muster & Review in Worcester. Mr. Howe came from Boston to accompany his Wife and daughters home.

23. Mr. Howe, his wife and daughters set off for Boston, by way of Leominster, this forenoon.

24. Mr. Merrick with Benj^{a}. went for Taunton, from thence to Providence and leave Benj^{a}. at College. Did not go to Church. All the family tarried at home. Edward and Benj^{a}. at dinner.

29. Went to Uxbridge with Miss Reed—called on several of her friends—lodged at Capt. Read's.

30. Returned home with Miss Reed.

October, 1826.

1. Went to Church twice.

2. Visited the Tomb with Miss Reed. Had the Tomb opened.

3. Went to Boston with Miss Mary B. Reed and my Grand daughter Elizabeth. We all lodged with our friends Mrs. and M^{r}. Howe in Pleasant Street.

4. Attended to Business all day—greatly fatigued.

5. Attended to business, much fatigued,—Rode to Dorchester with Elizabeth and returned to M^{r}. Howe's.

6. Went with Miss Reed and Elizabeth to view the new Market, and afterwards went with them and Miss Jennette

Howe, and a Miss Bradford to see the Automaton Chess Player. Afterwards went with Miss Reed and Elizabeth to the Atheneum. Went to Dorchester—dined with Mr. E. T. Andrews—Called to see Mrs. & Mr. Morton, Attorney General, and returned to Boston.

7. Left Mr. Howe's after Breakfast and with Miss Reed and Elizabeth returned to Worcester.

8. Did not go to Church, unwell. Miss Reed, Edward and Elizabeth to dinner.

Cash received.

Septr. 4.	Returned by Mrs. Parker	3.00	21.	From Worcester Bank	75.00
8.	Rec^{d}. of Calvin Darby —(note)	35.53	27.	of William Eaton, interest	60.00
11.	Rec^{d} of P. Merrick, on acc^{t}. of Boston Rent	272.37½			463.87½
19.	Rec^{d}. of Pierce, interest	18.00		Bartow's Note	124.
					587.87½

Cash paid away.

Septr. 4.	Mrs. Pride, for family	7.00		My grandaughter Mary Deming	1.00
	paid E. Mower, Highway Tax	48.56	16.	paid Mrs. Goldthwaite her daughter's Wages in full	5.00
	Family	.50		Sundries	.50
5.	Family	.67		Mrs. Parker for herself	5.00
6	Butcher	1.42		paid Heywood & Co.	———
	Paid Rebecca Morse	3.00		do. Sept. 8th. Heard & Manning	3.59
7.	Sundries family	1.00	19.	Family	.77
	M. G. T. for Miss R.	3.50		paid for 25 bushels of Oats	12.50
8.	Family	.83		My grandaughter Deming	13.00
	Book—Northern Tour	1.25	20.	Sundries	1.00
	Sundries Grandaughters from Vermont	7.25		Reb. Morse	1.00
	Paid Heard & Mannings acc^{t}.	5.33	21.	Mrs. Parker Wages & Gift	50.00
9.	Family	.50	22.	Mrs. Pride for family	8.00
	Mrs. Parker for herself	10.00		Sundries for family	1.50
	Paid for Oats 20½ bush^{s}. to Morse	10.25	23.	Mrs. H.	30.00
	Sundries	.75		Abagail	1.00
11.	do. for family	1.00		Brandy	.87
	Sundries, Elizabeth	3.16	25.	Butcher	1 35
12.	Miss Reed	3.00	29.	Expences at Uxbridge	2.90
15.	Mrs. Pride for her passage here	1.00	30.	Edward	1.00
	do. for Family	5.00		My Grandaughter Mary T. Deming	100.00
	Family	1.00		do. Mrs. Williams	15.00
	Sundries	60.00			
	Deposited in Bank	175.00			
	Charity	15.00			

9. My niece, Mrs. Willard—call.

10. Moses Thomas & daughter—visit. Samuel Read, Esq. of Uxbridge—do. President of the United States in Worcester.

11. Miss Reed, (late Mrs. Knox's sister) sat out on her long journey to return to Lexington, Kentucky. She has been with us five weeks. Kept house all day—Unwell with a Cold. Cattle Show.[1] President Adams—dined with the Agricultural So^{y}. Isaiah from Boston. Saml. Read, Esqr. returned to Uxbridge this Evening.

12. Moses Thomas Esqr. returned home. My cold continues.

15. Went to Church once. Isaiah, Edward, Becky and Elizabeth at dinner.

16. Abigail Chamberlain, with her Sister, went in the Stage to Royalton to visit their parents. My Grandaughters Frances & Caroline, with Frances's Child and husband, came from Taunton via Boston.

17. Becky Thomas, went to tarry at Bancroft's, her Cousin.

19. Meeting of the Officers of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society appointed—not members enough for business—adjourned till tomorrow Even^{g}.

20. Miss Thayer of Boston, called.—Meeting of the Officers of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. at my house.

22. Did not go to Church.

25. Parker sat out for Hinsdale to be absent a week, and got a lad to take his place whilst absent.

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[1] The address was delivered by Emory Washburn. The guests at the dinner in the Town Hall included President John Quincy Adams, Chief Justice Parker and Justices Wilde and Parker of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and Solicitor General Daniel Davis.

In the evening, an oratorio, consisting of anthems, duets and sacred songs, was given by the Worcester Harmonic Society in the Old South Church.

26. My daughter and her son, arrived from Burlington, Vermont.

28. Abigail Chamberlain returned from visiting her friends in Royalton.

29. Went to Church twice. Mr. Hill,[1] a Candidate, preached. Isaiah, Edward and my daughter and her son and daughter at dinner.

31. Becca Thomas returned from a visit to her Cousin Bancroft, and from a visit to her Aunt Willard.

Wrote, the latter end of this month, to the Postmaster at Hempstead, Longisland, for information respecting my brother Peter.

November, 1826.

1. Visited the Antiq^{n}. Library with my daughter, her son and Daughter and Mrs. Pride, yesterday. Delivered to Saml. Read, Esqr. of Uxbridge, the Box containing Mrs. Reed's Trunks, to be forwarded to Lexington, Kentucky, by way of Baltimore.

2. My grandaughter Frances, her infant and Maid, and my grandson Isaiah T. sat off in the Stage for Taunton. Workmen began new Shingling the Court house.

3. Mrs. Simmons visited the family Tomb, with Becca T. &c. Dr. Bancroft went to Portsmouth, N. H. this week.

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[1] Alonzo Hill, the son of Oliver Hill, of Harvard, Mass., was graduated from Harvard in 1822; was assistant instructor at Leicester Academy for two years; and then entered the Harvard Divinity School, from which he was graduated in 1826.

28 March, 1827, he was ordained as colleague to Rev. Aaron Bancroft, and was the minister from Dr. Bancroft's death, in 1838 to 1871.

Dr. Hill received the degree of D. D. from Harvard in 1851, and was a member of the Board of Overseers from 1851 to 1854.

He married, 29 December, 1830, Frances Mary, daughter of Hugh Hamilton Clark, of Boston.

[Born, Harvard, 20 June, 1800. Died, Worcester, 1 February, 1871.]

5. Went to Church twice. My daughter, her Son and daughter, Edward, and Becca T. at dinner.

6. Mrs. Simmons and her son went in the Stage on her return home to Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Merrick went

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Cash received.

Octo^{r}. 2.	of David Putnam 3^{d}. interest	12.00	13.	Rec^{d}. interest of Merril Davis & others	16.00
3.	From Loan Office	108 00			1137.00
	State Bank	30.00	14.	Daniel Stearns, interest 5 months	37.50
	Union do	8.00	20.	from Bank for Andrew Patch, &c.	200.00
	Rents in Boston	215.00	21.	from do.	20.00
9.	Dividend Worcester Bank, in all	417.50		from do. for John Carpenter, Sutton	300.00
10.	Rec^{d} from Saml. Butman, bal^{e}. of acc^{t}.	65.00	23.	from do.	10.00
	of Saml Allen, jun^{r}. interest	16.00	26.	Rent of Shop	14.50
	From Wor. Bank	75.00	31.	from Bank for Gould of Millbury	100.00
	Ren^{t} & Taxes from Mrs. Sikes	38.50			
11.	Rec^{d}. money loaned Miss Reed	134.00			

Cash paid away.

Octo^{r}. 2.	Butcher	.92		Saml. T. Armstrong, dividend	17.50
	Mrs. Pride family	5.00		Miss Hannah Weld do.	17.50
	Shoes for Elizabeth	1.12½	14.	Mrs. Pride for family	5.00
	Abigail Chamberlain	5.00		Abigail	6.00
4.	Loaned Miss Reed	134.00	16.	Butcher	1 00
5.	Paid Mags.	.67	17.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	140.00
	do. Wells & Lilly in full	14.15		Family	.75
	do. Cummings & Hilliard in full	5.80	19.	do	2.60
	Automaton Chess player	2.00	20.	Loaned And^{w}. Patch & others	200.00
	Expenses to Boston	2.56		Wine & Brandy	1.62
6.	Sundry Expenses	2.30	21.	Butcher	2.44
	Toll	2.00		Bacon	1.25
	Servants	1.00	23.	Mrs. Parker Gift	10.00
7.	Expenses from Boston	2.25		Sperm Candles & Mustard	11.00
9.	Worcester School Tax	25.35		Mrs. P. for family	3.00
	Steel Spring for M. Thomas	4.50	27.	Family, Butcher	1.20
	Deposited in Wor. Bank	600.00		Raisons	4.00
10.	Mrs. Pride for herself	5.00		Loaf Sugar	5.00
	Paid Miss Reed	48.00	28.	Butter & goose	6.70
11.	Paid for repairing house my brother lives in	97.18		Eggs	1.25
12.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's draught	87.50		Loaned John Carpenter 23^{d}.	300.00
13.	Paid two Assessments on two Canal Shares	40.00	30.	Family	1.33
	Butcher	1.50	31.	Loaned Calvin Gould $100 and my note for $200.	100.00

in the same Stage for Middlebury, Vermont, on business for me. Elizabeth went to School to Miss Bancroft.[1]

9. Moses Thomas, visit. Rode out with Mrs. Pride and Becca Thomas. We called at Sheriff Willard's.

10. Moses Thomas returned home. Went to Sterling accompanied by Mrs. Pride and Becca Thomas. Lodged at my Nephew's.

11. Went to Lancaster, accompanied by my Nephew, to see my brother. Went back to Sterling and dined. Returned with Mrs. Pride to Worcester. Rev. Dr. Bancroft returned from a visit to Portsmouth, &c.

12. Went to Church twice. Rev. Mr. Nash dined with me.

13. Received a Letter from my brother Peter's grandson, dated the 5th inst. His grandfather and grandmother, both unwell, and had been so for some time past.

16. Rode out with Mrs. Pride. Mr. Merrick returned from Middlebury, Vermont, via Boston.

19. Went to Church twice. A Letter from Mr. Dunham, Lexn.

20. Do. from Miss M. B. Reed do.

23. Adjourned Meeting of the Am. Antiqn. Society at my house.

26. Went to Church twice.

27. Elizabeth went to Dancing School.

29. Adjourned Meeting of the Am. Antiqn. Society met at my house. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick went to Brookfield. Engaged all the Land I own in the town of Victory, Vermont, 1133 acres, to Asa Wheeler of Swansey, N. H. for $500 to

[1] Lucretia Bancroft for many years kept a private school for girls in a room in her father's house. She married, in 1852, Welcome Farnum a manufacturer in Blackstone, Mass.

be paid in 4 yearly payments with interest. Not sold. A. Wheeler fell from his Engagement.

30. Thanksgiving. Went to Church.

December, 1826.

2. Attended Parish Meeting—was chosen Moderator. The object of the meeting was to determine whether the Society would call on Mr. Alonzo Hill to become a Colleague

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Cash received.

Novr. 1.	Interest from E. H. Trowbridge yesterday	$9.00	18.	Rec^{d}. payment Weston's Note	13.00
	From Capt. Read for Miss Reed's box	4.00	21.	from Worcester Bank	25.00
4.	From Wor. Bank	60.00	23.	Interest from Wm. Trowbridge, &c.	15.00
7.	From J. Leland & others interest	75.00		do. from Rice, Miller, & Wheeler	25.30
14.	Dividend at Oxford Bank	45.00		Adlington & Rice's Note & Interest	56.75
15.	Free Grace Marble, interest	18.00	25.	From Uri Tracy, N. Y. State	100.00
	of Horatio Seymour, by M^{r}. Merrick	250.00		From William A. Wheeler, interest	60.00
16.	of Parker for Bed & Bedstead	16.80			788 15
	of Rice Interest	16.05			

Cash paid away.

Novr. 1.	Family	1.00		Sundries	1.00
	Mrs. Pride for family	5.00		Paid Western's account	12.55
2.	Medicine	.50	20.	Rebecca Morse	3.00
3.	Paid Patch for Cyder	2.75	21.	Quarterly payment to Mrs. T. (sent a Check on N. E. Bank to M^{r}. S. T. Armstrong in a Letter, by Caroline)	75.00
4.	Brandy	———			
	My daughter	76.00			
6.	Butcher	2.40			
	Isaiah T. Simmons	5.00			
	Mrs. P.	2.00			
9.	Butcher	1.09	22.	Mrs. Pride for family	2.00
	Ch^{y}	3.00	24.	do. for do. Brandy	1.00
	Sundries	3.00		Butcher	.84
13.	Sundries	1.00	25.	Mrs. P. family	2.00
14.	do.	.75		for conveyance of Money	1.00
	Deposited in Worcester Bank	70.00	27.	Butcher	2.60
	paid Heard & Manning's acc^{t}.	38.55	28.	Mrs. P. for family	6.00
	Mrs. Pride for family	4.00		Deposited in Worcester Bank	162.00
15.	Family	.40		Stockings 5 pair	4.75
16.	Deposited in Bank	250.00	29.	Turkies	1.50
	For Elizath.	1.57		Mrs. P. family	3.00
17.	Mrs. P.	11.00		Sundries	1.00
18.	Elizabth. Bootees	1.75			

with the Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft—or, whether the Society would hear M^{r}. Hill further, before giving him a call to settle. The Society determined to hear Mr. Hill further.

3. Went to Church twice. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick returned from Brookfield.

4. Wrote M^{r}. Rice that I wished to make a new arrangement respecting the place he occupies. Moses Thomas and son from Sterling. Council Am. Antiq^{n}. Society met at my house—Governor & others present. Cholick in the night, took Laudanum.

5. Did not rise for Breakfast. Unwell. Moses Thomas & Son returned home. Killed a pig. Weight 435 lbs.

6. Rode out and called on Mrs. Willard.

10. Went to Church twice.

12. Engaged the Land and House occupied by Elijah Rice to Rufus Barrows.

14. Leased the Land & House to Barrows. Isaiah entered on board a Ship bound to S. Carolina and Liverpool in England as Captain's Clerk, and sailed yesterday from Boston. William, my Grandson from Boston.

15. William returned to Boston.

16. Rode out. Mrs. Pride went with me. Mrs. Willard called.

17. Went to Church twice. M^{r}. Hill began preaching again, on probation to our Society. Parker's Cousins from Princeton.

20. Mrs. Pride went to Fitchburg in the Stage.

23. Troubled with Hip gout. Benjamin from Brown University. Vacation there.

24. Did not go to Church. Hip Gout and cold in my head. Very lame. Nabby assisted me to dress.

25. Do. and Do. Had a Physician, took Medicine, &c.

26. Kept my Chamber most of the day.

28. Still unwell.

30. Mrs. Pride returned in the Stage from Fitchburg. Have taken Cold. Much unwell.—took Balm Tea,

Cash received.

Decr.	1.	from Worc. Bank for James Brown.	$40.00		Interest on Rice and Heard's Note	70 00
	4.	Arch. Am.	3.00	29.	Interest on Hapgood's Mortgages	27.00
	5	from Bank for Moses G. Thomas	150.00			———
		George Allen—Interest	15.00			505.00
	15.	from Bank for my Note to Gould	200.00			

Cash paid away.

Decr.	1.	Wood 10 feet	$4.00		Paid my Note to Gould	200.00
		Loaned James Brown	100.00		Paid for Wood	3.00
	2.	Butcher	1.38		Mrs. Pride for herself	15.00
		Eliza	1.00		do. for family	1.00
	5.	Moses G. Thomas	150.00	16.	Family	.55
	6.	Rebecca Morse	2.50		Paid Brigham for barrel of Flour and freight	7 12
	8.	Mrs. P	4.00	18.	Sundries	2.50
		Postage letters sent	.30		History Newburyport	.62½
		Boyden & Fenno's bill	.44		Sundries Family	.34
		paid Heard & Manning's Acct. in full	9.09½	20.	Family &c.	7.24
		Mrs. Pride for family	2.00		Brandy	.88
	9.	Sundries family 30 Cts. Brandy	1.18	25.	Butcher	.70
	12.	Paid Goddard for cleaning watch	.87½		Medicine	.30
	13.	Butcher	.36	27.	Butcher	30
	15.	Family	1.20	28.	do.	.70

Sundry Gifts. Not all remembered.

Jany.	1.	New Year	$26.00	March	1.	Edward & Benja. boots	6.00
	5.	do.	2.50			Tuition	15.00
	10.	Chy	1.50		15.	Abigail	2.80
	12.	B T.	1.00			Almira	2.00
	14.	Sundries Chy	1.00		18	Becca Thomas	9.00
	20.		2.00			Caroline	30.00
	21.	Chy	.50		29.	Mrs Parker	5.00
	24.	Books Am. Antiqn. Society	298.00		30.	Sundries	1.00
	27.	Sundries	2.00	April		Chy.—for a well intended purpose	500.00
Feb.	16.	Ch.	.50		1.	A. C.	1.33
		Sundries	3.00			B. Thomas	2.00
	18.	B. T.	1.00		5.	Charity	1.50
	26.	Nabby P. B.	1.00			A. C J.	1.33
					27.	Becca Thomas	30.00

&c. and had Bed warmed, &c. a very unusual thing for me.

31. Mr. Hill preached his last Sermon on his probation. Still unwell and did not attend Church. Edward & Benj^{a}. at Dinner.

May	4.	Mrs. R. Howe to purchase some permanent token of remembrance	30.00
	9.	Charity travellers	1.30
	12.	do. travellers	.50
	15.	Transient beggars	1.00
	16.	A. J.	1.00
	19	Ch^{y}	2.00
	22.	do.	50
	27.	do	.70
		B. & Edw.	1.00
	28.	Mar. Morse	.50
	29.	Sundries for Lancaster	3.95
June	5.	Mary T. Deming, my Grandaughter	106.00
	7.	Ch^{y}. Dr. Porter	2.00
	10.	do. Emigrant	2.00
	22.	for a good purpose	300.00
		Servants Boston	1 50
July	10.	My great grandaughter, rattle	5.00
	20.	Mrs. P. Cotton cloth	2.00
		A. C. Do.	2.00
		M. G. do.	.90
	21.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
	26.	Missionary to Western Indians	12.00
Aug^{t}.	2.	My great Grandson W. A. Crocker, Spoons	4.50
	5.	Servants	1.00
	8.	Ch^{y}.	.50
		Isaiah T. Soper	5.00
		Sent Mrs. Soper	50.00
	22.	Sundries J. T.	4.00
	27.	M. T. & B.	17.00
		Chy	1.00
	31.	R. M.	1.25
Sep^{t}.	2.	Friend Book	2.50
	7.	Grandaughters from Vermont	5 83
		do.	7.42
		M. B. R.	7.00
	11.	Elizabeth 4.20 Mary Deming 2.50	6.70
		M. B. R.	3.00
	15.	For a benevolent purpose	60.00
		Charity	15.00
	19.	Mrs. Deming, my Grandaughter	115.00
		Mrs. Williams—do.	24.70
		Mrs. Deming do.	13.00
	21.	Mrs. Parker	13.00
	28.	Mrs. Howe	30.00
		Benj^{a}. Sundries	3.00
		Abigail	1.00
Oct^{r}.	1.	Mrs. P.	2.50
	7.	Sundries	1.50
		do.	1.00
	9.	Mrs. P.	1.00
	10.	Miss Reed	66.00
	23.	Mrs. Parker	10.00
	28.	Ch^{y}.	.50
		Abigail	4.00
Nov^{r}.	6.	My daughter, Cash	50 00
		do. Sundries	13.00
		Her Son—Cash & Sundries	9.00
		Her daughter Mary do.	9.00
		Towards Globes for School	3.00
		Elizabeth Books	5.00
		Mrs. P.	2.00
	9.	Ch^{y}.	3.00
	10.	Sundries my brother	4.00
		Ch^{y}.	3.00
	11.	Ch^{y}.	.50
	13.	Ch^{y}.	.50
	14.	Sundries Mrs. P.	2.20
		do. to others	2.00
	17.	Mrs. P.	11.00
	20.	Ch^{y}. Willbraham	2.00
	22	Abigail stage to Royalton	2.00
		Eliza.	2.50
	29.	Charity	4.00
Dec^{r}.	8.	A. P.	10.15
	10.	Ch^{y}.	.50
	16.	E. & P.	2.20
	20.	do 86. Ch^{y}. .50	6.50
	27.	Ch^{y}.	.50
	30.	do	1 00
		American Antiq^{n}. Society, in Books,	124 01

25. Do. and Do. Had a Physician, took Medicine, &c.

26. Kept my Chamber most of the day.

28. Still unwell.

30. Mrs. Pride returned in the Stage from Fitchburg. Have taken Cold. Much unwell.—took Balm Tea.

Cash received.

Decr. 1.	from Worc. Bank for James Brown.	$40.00		Interest on Rice and Heard's Note	70.00
4.	Arch. Am.	3.00	29.	Interest on Hapgood's Mortgages	27.00
5	from Bank for Moses G. Thomas	150.00			—
	George Allen—Interest	15.00			505.00
15.	from Bank for my Note to Gould	200.00			

Cash paid away.

Decr. 1.	Wood 10 feet	$4.00		Paid my Note to Gould	200.00
	Loaned James Brown	100.00		Paid for Wood	3.00
2.	Butcher	1.38		Mrs. Pride for herself	15.00
	Eliza	1.00		do. for family	1.00
5.	Moses G. Thomas	150.00	16.	Family	.55
8.	Rebecca Morse	2.50		Paid Brigham for barrel of Flour and freight	7.12
8.	Mrs. P	4.00	18.	Sundries	2.50
	Postage letters sent	.30		History Newburyport	.62½
	Boyden & Fenno's bill	.44		Sundries Family	.34
	paid Heard & Manning's Acc^t. in full	9.09½	20.	Family &c.	7.24
	Mrs. Pride for family	2.00		Brandy	.88
9.	Sundries family 30 Cts. Brandy	1.18	25.	Butcher	.70
12.	Paid Goddard for cleaning watch	.87½		Medicine	.30
13.	Butcher	.36	27.	Butcher	.30
15.	Family	1.20	28.	do.	.70

Sundry Gifts. Not all remembered.

Jany. 1.	New Year	$26.00	March 1.	Edward & Benj^a boots	6.00
5.	do.	2.50		Tuition	15.00
10.	Ch^d	1.50	15.	Abigail	2.80
12.	B. T.	1.00		Almira	2.00
14.	Sundries Ch^d.	1.00	18.	Becca Thomas	9.00
20.		2.00		Caroline	30.00
21.	Ch^d	.50	29.	Mrs Parker	5.00
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	Sundries	3.00		B. Thomas	2.00
18.	B. T.	1.00	5.	Charity	1.50
26.	Nabby P. B.	1.00		A. C. J.	1.33
			27.	Becca Thomas	30.00

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31. Mr. Hill preached his [illegible] Still unwell and did not attend [illegible] at Dinner.

May	4.	Mrs R. Howe to purchase some permanent token of remembrance	30 00.	[illegible]
	9.	Charity travellers	1 50.	[illegible]
	12.	do. travellers	.50.	[illegible]
	15.	Transient beggars	1 00.	[illegible]
	16.	A. J.	1 00.	[illegible]
	19	Ch[illegible]	2 00.	[illegible]
	22	do.	50	[illegible]
	27.	do	[illegible]	[illegible]
		B & Edw.	1 00.	[illegible]
	28.	Mar. Morse	50.	[illegible]
	29	Sundries for Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	5	Mary T. Deming, my Granddaughter	10. 00.	[illegible]
	7.	[illegible] Dr Porter	2 00.	[illegible]
	10	[illegible] Emigrant	2 00.	[illegible]
	22	[illegible] purpose	300 00.	[illegible]
		Servants [illegible]	1 50.	[illegible]
July	10	My great granddaughter [illegible]	5 00.	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Mrs. P[illegible]	2 00.	[illegible]
		A[illegible]	2 00.	[illegible]
		M[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 00.	[illegible]
	[illegible]	M[illegible] Western [illegible]	12 00.	[illegible]
Aug	[illegible]	M[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	4 50.	[illegible]
[illegible]				

January, 1827.

1. Wrote to Mrs. Simmons. Violent Storm of Snow. Could not attend Parish Meeting nor the Fire Society. Parish Voted to give "a Call" to Mr. Hill.

2. Wrote to Miss Mary B. Reed, Lexington, Kent^{y}. Unwell.

3. Did not rise to Breakfast. Unwell.

6. Rec^{d}. a Letter from Franklin Typographical Society to attend with them at their annual meeting and festival on the 17th instant. Could not attend. Wrote to them. Parker went with E. Rice's family to Shrewsbury to attend the funeral of Rice's father.

7. My Cough still troublesome. Have been confined 17 days.

11. Rode out, in the Sleigh, first time since my confinement. —Mrs. Pride also.

14. Went to Church once. Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner.

17. Invitation, by a Com^{ee}. as usual, from Morning Star Lodge, and also from Franklin Typographical Society, in Boston, by a Com^{ee}. to attend their annual meetings this Evening. Gave Rufus Barrows a due bill of $18, on demand, he not wishing to take the money now—it is for a young Cow.

18. Rode out to the Bank—My Cold nearly gone off.

19. Dined with Sheriff Willard.

20. Cholick, kept Chamber—had a Physician—very Cold.

21. Came below Stairs to breakfast. Did not go to Church. Edward and Benj^{a}. at Dinner.

22. Took Castor Oil. Sent 2 legs and 2 Shoulders of Pork to be smoked.

24. Rebecca Morse went home. Special Meeting of the American Antiq^{n}. Society, this Evening, held at my request, at the house of Dr. Bancroft, Vice president.[1]

25. Miss Whiting called to see me, and Sheriff Willard.

26. Mrs. Pride went to Uxbridge, in the Stage.

27. Rode out.

28. Went to Church once. Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner.

29. Attended Parish Meeting as Moderator, respecting Mr. Hill's Ordination.

30. Benjamin went to Boston in the Stage.

I am this day seventy eight years of age being born January 19th old stile, 1749.

On the 1st of Jany. 1827. The Parish met, and agreed to give M^{r}. Hill a call to settle as a Colleague with Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft.—The Parish met again the 29th of the same month, to receive the answer of M^{r}. Hill, who accepted the invitation, and to make some arrangements respecting M^{r}. Hill's settlement, &c.

February, 1827.

1. Mrs. Pride returned in the Stage from Uxbridge—Has been absent a week. Cholick again.—took laudanum twice.

3. Wm. Andrews returned from a tour of pleasure to Washington.

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[1] "At a meeting of the American Antiquarian Society holden at the house of the Rev. D^{r}. Bancroft, Vice President, in Worcester, on Wednesday, January 24, A. D. 1827.

VOTED, That the Delegation of this State in the Congress of the United States be requested to use their exertions to procure the passage of an Act of Congress at the present Session to provide for copying the papers and documents in the Plantation and other offices in England relating to the early history of this Country.

Voted to adjourn this meeting

Att. Rejoice Newton, Rec^{d} Secy."

4. Did not go to Church. Sent policies of insurance of my houses in Central Court, Boston, by Wm. Andrews, to his Uncle to have the insurance renewed.

7. Signed a deed, giving a Lot of 125 acres of Land in Dixmont, Maine, valued at $316. to said town of Dixmont, towards erecting a meeting house in said town.

8. Rode out—accompanied with Mrs. Pride.

10. Rebecca Morse, chambermaid, returned. Still unwell. My little Dog, *Brevier*, about 14 years old, died.

11. Rec^{d}. a letter from my grandson Isaiah Thomas, jun^{r}. written at Charleston, S^{o}. Carolina, then bound to Liverpool, England. Did not go to Church.

Cash received.

Jany. 3.	Abr. & Jonas Cutting, interest	$18.00	12.	Alfred Torrey interest 2 notes	18.00
	George Bancroft & others, interest	18.00	15.	Rec^{d}. for Rent, Central Court	215.00
4.	Mrs. Sikes Rent, one quarter	30.00	18.	From Bank	20.00
5.	Rec^{d}. of Mr. Merrick my part of rents received by M^{r}. Robbins	30.48	20.	From S. Sturtevant, lent & paid	13.00
8.	Pew Rent of N. Maccarty	7.00	22.	Turnpike Dividend	66.50
	From Bank	25.00	24.	From Bank for Witherby	200.00
					760.95

Cash paid away.

Jany. 1.	Butcher	.45		Paid Barrows for Wood and sledding	13.00
	Ink Powder and paid P. Office Bill	6.38		Paid Geer for felling Trees	5.00
	Sundry Gifts	8.00	19.	Caroline 15 dols. Edwards 3 dols.	18.00
3.	Wood	3.34	22.	Butcher	1.00
	Family 1st. inst.	2.00		Mrs. P. for family	2.00
	Mrs. Pride for family	5.00	23.	Mrs. P. for herself	4.00
5.	Deposited in Bank	130.48		Sundries	3.00
6.	Benj^{a}. Tuition Leicester	5.00	24.	Loaned Witherby $300. paid him	200.00
8.	Butcher	1.00		Deed	.50
	Mrs. Simmons draught pd.	87.50	26.	Butcher	.90
9.	Butcher	1.14	27.	do.	.56
	paid Saml. Wilson, in full	1.60	29.	do.	2.70
13.	Loaned Saml. Sturtevant, jun^{r}.	13.00		Elizabeth Schooling	6.00
	Paid Barrows	10.00		Extra help	.50
17.	Bran^{y}.	.75	31.	Butcher	.70
	Mrs. P. for family	3.00		paid Rebecca Morse Wages	4.00
18.	Butcher	1.25		Spoons, 23^{d}.	4.00
	Deposited in Bank	235.00			

13. Rec^{d}. a letter from E. S. Thomas of Baltimore.

14. Do. from Miss Reed, Kentucky.

15. Cold not left me—Much troubled now and several days past with Hip Gout. Kept Chamber most of the day. Got up in the night. Water leaking in my Chamber over the Bureau. Called up Mrs. P. and others. Benj^{a}. from Boston.

16. Rode out—a short distance. Wrote to Miss Reed of Lexington, K^{y}.

17. Sent Quarterly payment for Mrs. T. to Mr. S. T. Armstrong—Check in a letter.

18. Went to Church once. Edward & Benj^{a}. at dinner.

20. Anne Dalrymple came to live in the family as Chambermaid—in room of Rebecca Morse, who goes home out of health. Visit from Mrs. Willard.

21. Benj^{a}. returned to Providence. Rebecca Morse, being unwell, returned home. Moses Thomas & daughter gave us a visit.

22. Moses Thomas & daughter returned home. Answered a letter from E. S. Thomas. Gave a Quit claim of half an acre of Land in Dixmont for a Burying Ground also, a Lot, of 125 acres, warrantee Deed, towards building a meeting house in Dixmont, a few days ago.

23. Engaged the house Mr. Merrick now lives in at $120 per annum—1st. of April to commence.

24. *Part* of one of Burbank's paper mills, lately built was burnt this afternoon, with a considerable quantity of Stock.

25. Went to Church twice.

28. Mr. Merrick went to Boston.

March, 1827.

1. Wrote to my grandson Isaiah supposed now to have arrived at Liverpool in England.

2. Rode out—bad sleighing. Mr. Merrick returned from Boston.

3. Parker gone again on his own business to W. Boylston. Mrs. Merrick spent the afternoon and Evening with me.

4. Went to Church twice. Mr. Young,[1] of Boston, preached.

9. Attended the Funeral of Charles Wheeler.[2]

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[1] Rev. Alexander Young, minister of the New South Church, from 1825 to 1854.

[2] Charles Wheeler, the son of Theophilus and Elizabeth Lynde Wheeler, for several years kept the store which was built and occupied by his grandfather, Rev. Joseph Wheeler, at the corner of Main street and Bangs court, opposite the Court House. He was also in business in New London, Conn.

[Born, Worcester, 10 August, 1793. Died, Worcester, 7 March, 1827.]

Cash received.

Feby	7.	From Bank for Teamster, Walpole	28.35	22. of James Gleason, Pew Tax, &c.	7.00
	12.	Rent of T. Wilder, Walpole, N. H.	33.00	24. From Bank, for a loan to P. Merrick	70.00
	16.	From Bank. (Check)	75.00	27. From Mr. Brigham, interest	16.50
	19.	From Isaac Warner, on Bond	100.00		
	21.	From Bank, for Witherby	50.00		379.85

Cash paid away.

Feby.	1.	Bran.	.75	Mrs. T's, quarterly payment, sent in a letter to S. T. Armstrong	75.00
		paid Isaac Mills for Wood	31.16¾	20. Benja. Tuition at College	27.00
	6.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	Paid Goodale for Wood	76.00
	7.	Printing materials from Walpole	28.35	paid Highway Taxes, Dixmont	30.13
	10.	Paid Butcher	5.14	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	12.	Bany		21. paid Rebecca Morse Wages	4.00
		I. T. Simmons, Schooling	10.00	paid Witherby, on note	50.00
	13.	Loaned E. Rice	2.00	24. Loaned P. Merrick (Check on Bank)	70.00
	14.	Edward	1.50	E. Rice	1.00
		Straw	1.20	26. For Straw to J. Patch	1.00
	15.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00	27. Sundries	.50
	16.	D. Heywood & Co. freight.	1.00	Mrs Pride for family	5.00
		Repairs, Walpole, N. H.	17.00		
	17.	Sundries	2.00		
		Family	7.00		

11. Went to Church twice.

12. Geer began, with 3 others to saw Wood and pile it in the Wood house.

13. Governor Lincoln called to see me.

16. Purchased a large easy Chair $21. 6 other Chairs $16.50—2 hearth rugs $18.—and another Wash stand $2.50.

17. Rec^{d}. a present of 6 Stocks from Mrs. Buffum as a token of her "affectionate remembrance."

18. Did not go to Church.

19. Geer and 2 or 3 others finished sawing and piling Wood, paid him 14.25.

23. Col. Daniel Clap died, in his 88th year.

25. Attended the funeral of Colonel Clapp. Declined being a Pall holder—fearing I should not be able to walk so far as was necessary. Went to Church once.

28. Mr. Hill ordained. Went to the ordination. President Kirkland of Harvard University, several Clergymen from Boston, and others in this vicinity assisted in the Ceremonies.[1] President Kirkland, of Har. University, several Clergymen from Boston, &c. visited with the Governor, and others, the Library of the Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}.

29. Mrs. P. Eliza and myself took —— with Mrs. Merrick. Ride.

30. Agreed with M^{r}. Raymond to make the Garden fence, between me and M^{r}. Bangs in a faithful manner and find good materials for 15/6 per rod.

[1] At Mr. Hill's ordination, the introductory prayer and the reading of the Scriptures were by Rev Alexander Young, of Boston; prayer by Rev. Thaddeus Mason Harris, of Dorchester; sermon by Rev. John Brazer, of Salem; ordaining prayer by Rev. John Thornton Kirkland, president of Harvard College; charge by Rev. Aaron Bancroft; right hand of fellowship by Rev. George Ripley, of Boston; address to the people by Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, of Lancaster; concluding prayer, by Rev. Isaac Allen, of Bolton.

April, 1827.

1. Went to Church once.

2. Went to Town meeting and rode 3 or 4 miles. Bad Cold in my head; it has been coming on for 4 or 5 days past.

5. Fast day. Did not go to Church. Took Pills. Planted Peas.

8. Went to Church once.

13. Peter Rich & Andrew began working in the Garden. Wood, paid him 14.25.

15. Attended Church twice. Moses Thomas & son came early this Morning from Sterling—Sent on Letters recommending George as a Chaplain in the Navy to the Sec^{y}. at War.—Dined and returned to Sterling.

16. Leased to the first of April next, the house now occupied by Mr. Merrick, to George C. Dean,[1] D. 120 per annum.

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[1] George C. Dean had a tailor's shop on the east side of Main street, opposite Central Church

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Cash received.

March 2.	Rec^{d}. ballance due on Isaac Warner's Bond	$55.00	23.	Borrowed of P.	50.00
6.	of Wm. Eaton, due 2 months ago, interest.	60.00		Pliny Merrick paid Note	70.00
7.	of Damon, interest on Note	28.80	31.	of Carpenter, of Sutton, interest	9.00
13.	of Elijah Knight interest	10.00			282.80

Cash paid away.

March 2.	towards a Pump.	$1.00	23.	Eliza	2.00
5.	Witherby	50.00		Butcher	1.64
	Mrs. Pride family	3.00		paid Wilson for E. Mills Mrs. Simmon's draught on me	87.50
8.	Wash stand and Chairs	19.00		Sent Caroline in a letter	18.00
9.	Sub.	5.00		Mrs. Pride for family	5.00
10.	Shoes Eliza &c.	1.85	24.	Bran	
	do	.23	26.	A. D's wages	3.00
12.	Mrs. Pride for family	3.00		Mrs. P. for family	2.00
13.	do.	6.00		Eels and freight	.50
14.	Rice	1.00	29.	Paid Elijah Rice's order	7.00
	Sundries Ch^{y}.	1.00		Isa. T.	2.00
19.	Paid Geer for sawing & piling wood	14.25	30.	Sundries	1.00
20.	Mrs. Pride for herself	3.00			
	Ch^{y}. B.	8.00			

Rent to be paid quarterly, and to begin as soon as Mr. Merrick leaves it. Burnt the Chimnies.

17. Rev. Mr. Hill, lately ordained as a colleague with Rev. Dr. Bancroft, called to see me, introduced by Dr. Bancroft. First asparagus from the Garden.

21. Unwell all day.

22. Went to Church once.

23. Red plum trees in full blossom.

24. Violent Storm at the Eastward which did damage to Bridges and Roads, houses, &c. The Storm was severe at the Southward Westward & Northward as well as at the Eastward.

25. Peach trees in blossom.

27. Mr. Merrick removed his family to another house.

29. Rather unwell, did not go to Church.

May, 1827.

5. Rode out and Mrs. P. also.

6. Went to Church twice.

7. Elizabeth went to Groton to School with Miss Prescott, who keeps a noted Boarding School[1]—a Miss Sikes, and two daughters of A. Bigelow, Esqr. went with Elizabeth, to receive tuition at the same School. Mr. Bigelow accompanied them.

9. Planted Corn on a Lot on Thomas Street.

13. Went to Church twice.

14. Went to Boston. Mrs. Merrick accompanied me.

[1] This school was established about the year 1820, by Miss Susan Prescott, the daughter of Judge James Prescott, of Groton, and was carried on by her until her marriage, 13 May, 1829, to John Wright, long the superintendent of the Suffolk mills in Lowell.

15. Attended to business—much fatigued. Taken very unwell at Richardson & Lord's Book Store—they were very attentive to me.—got to my Lodgings at Mr. Ebenr. T. Andrews, with Parker's assistance & with some difficulty.

16. Attended to Business—much fatigued—Went with Mrs. and Mr. Andrews in their Carriage, accompanied by Miss H. Weld and Mrs. Merrick to view David's Painting of the Coronation of Napoleon. Rode to see Mrs. Howe. Called to see Mrs. Munroe.

Cash received.

April 4.	Dividend Worcester Bank, in all	$417.50
	Sale of some papers	6.30
6.	of Darby, Note & interest &c	56.25
	from Worcester Bank for F. Marble	82.00
	Interest of Freegrace Marble	18.00
7.	Rents in Central Court Boston	335.00
9.	Rent of Nason	25.00
10.	Rent of Mrs. Sikes 1 Qr. & Taxes	38.54
	Rent, my part, 1 Qr. Marlboro St. Estate	135.85
11.	Interest of Goddard	34.00
	Interest of Nathan White	60.00
13.	do. of Saml. Allen, junr.	18.00
18.	Dividend Oxford Bank	45.00
20.	Interest of G. T. Rice	16.05
	from Wor. Bank, Apr. 20, for P. Slater	400.00
		1687.19
26.	Rent and interest of D. J. Wilder	$97.10
27.	Rent of Kettle, 1 year—taxes 2 years	112.00
	Interest of do. on Note	3.48
30.	of D. J. Wilder part of a Note & Interest	31.70
		244.28

Cash paid away.

April 4.	deposited in Worcester Bank	$382.50
6.	Loaned Freegrace Marble of Sutton	100.00
7.	paid E. Parker, borrowed	50.00
	do. Post office Bill (Bran)	6.21
8.	Deposited in Bank	175.00
	Paid repairs &c. houses in Boston	158.00
9.	paid Instalments on 2 Canal Shares	60.00
10.	Butcher	1.28
	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Caroline	15.00
	Loaned Peter Slater	400.00
11.	Paid Barrows for Hay & Cow	54.00
	Rye for Sowing	1.00
12.	Paid Parker his wages for last year	180.00
18.	Mrs. P. for Family	6.00
	Paid Peter Rich for Work in ye Garden	5 00
19.	Bran	
20.	Paid Anne's Wages	3.00
21.	Sent Ebenr. Smith Thomas, by way of his brother	100.00
23.	Paid Mr. Wheeler for Leases	1.00
26.	Paid D. J. Wilder's account.	55.40
	paid Abigail Chamberlain's Wages	41.00
28.	Paid Miss Bancroft Eliza's Schooling	3.93
	Sundries for Eliza to Burt & Merrick	3.98
30.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00

17. Attended again to Business. Went to view the Collection of Pictures in the Athenaeum. Much Company.

18. Returned to Worcester with Mrs. Merrick.

22. Wrote to Miss Mary B. Reed, Lexington, Kentucky.

25. Went to Sterling—thence to Lancaster to my brother's—thence to Leominster and dined.—then to Fitchburg. Mrs. Pride went with me. Lodged at Fitchburg.

26. Lodged at Mr. Wiltons, Fitchburg. Returned to Sterling. Dined with my Nephew—Mrs. P. also. Returned home.

27. Went to Church once. Rev. Mr. Nash dined with me. Left off flannel Waistcoat & Drawers.

28. Cholick again. Took Laudanum. Unwell all day.

June, 1827.

1. Fire in my room, this day and yesterday.

2. do. Mrs. Buffum came to see [me] & dined. This day purchased fresh Bass and Mackerel; and received Salmon from Boston.

3. Went to Church twice. Mr. Kendall[1] of Plymouth preached. Parson Nash dined with me.

5. My room began to be repainted and I removed to my Chamber to do business. Mrs. Cutter, from West Cambridge came on a visit. Rollers put up in the windows of the front Lower Rooms.

7. Cholick slightly. Went to the Library of the Antiquarian Society with Mrs. Cutter and Mrs. Pride.

8. Mrs. Cutter went in the Stage on her return home via Sterling & Bolton. Green peas in the market.

10. Went to Church twice.

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[1] Rev. James Kendall, a native of Sterling, Mass., was the minister of the First Church in Plymouth, from 1799 to 1831.

11. Had the Ceiling to the parlour repainted, and the paper in both of the front lower rooms varnished.

15. Kitchen repainted.

17. Went to Church. Mrs. Monroe's brother in Law called.

18. Mrs. Pride went to Uxbridge in the Stage to see her mother who is sick. Returned to my room below stairs.

20. Green peas from the Garden—they were planted late.

Cash received.

May	1.	David Putnam interest	12.00
	2.	Mc.Clellan & Leland, interest	75.00
	3.	From Bank for Gleason	55.00
	4.	Interest on Smith's Note 3 years	94.64
		Rent for a seat in a pew of Mrs. Lincoln	2.00
	14.	Interest of Turner Fuller	15.00
		do. of Howe & Andrews	122.00
		do. on C. Ewer's Notes	300.00
		do. at Loan office	108.00
		do. at Union Bank	12.00
		do. State do.	36.00
		do. Richardson & Lord	77.00
			908.64
	21.	Interest of David Stearns & Son	45.00
	28.	Interest of Jona. Hapgood	27.00
	29.	From Bank for Jonas Holt	100.00
		Interest of Andw. Patch &c.	6.00
			1086.64

Cash paid away.

May	3.	Paid Gleason Taxes	268.27
		Mrs. Pride for family	3.00
		Paid A. Walker for small Clothes	7.25
	5.	paid Eliza's mantua maker	4.47
	7.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
		Elizabeth	4.50
	8.	Eliza's Journey to Groton	3.50
	9.	Paid Raymond, (carpenter)	10.00
	10.	paid Brainerd's acc[t].	3.10
	12.	Mrs. P. family	3.00
		do.	2.00
	14.	Paid Barrow's	5.00
	15.	do. E. Williams & Co.	13.20
		do. Wells & Lilly	27.50
		do Bowles & Dearborn	6.00
		do F. Gray	5.10
		do Hat	7.00
		do. Carpet	41.00
		Miss Weld's Dividend	17.50
	16.	Umbrella	2.50
		Fruit & Sundries	3.50
	17.	Mrs. Munroe & Children	14.00
		Mrs. T's quarterly Allowance	112.50
	18.	Horses in Boston	5.00
		Servants. $3. Toll $2.	5.00
		Expense to & from Boston	3.50
		Historical Collections	5.00
	19.	Mrs. P. Family	4.00
	21.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	460.00
	22.	Paid James Raymond, in full	32.38
		Mrs. Pride for herself	5.00
		Sundries. M. T.	10.00
		Anne Dalrymple Wages	3.00
	25.	Expenses to Fitchburg	3.25
	26.	Sundry Gifts	4.83
		Paid Moses T. towards fence	5.00
		do. M. T. towards fence, my brother's	8.00
	28.	1 Barrel flour—5.37—frieght of flour & sugar	7.37
	29.	Loaned Jonas Holt	100.00

21. Mrs. Pride from Uxbridge.

22. Sent Parker to Fitchburg in a Chaise for Mrs. Pride's Sister, to go to Uxbridge to attend her sick mother.

23. Mrs. Pride's Sister went on to Uxbridge with B. Taft, jun^{r}. Esqr. Have Hip Gout for several days. Went to Holden, at the particular Invitation of the Worcester County Encampment of K. Templars, to celebrate the festival of the Nativ^{y}. of St. John B. returned about 5 ^{o}Clock in the afternoon.

24. Went to Church twice. M^{r}. Clarke of Princeton preached. Mr. Nash dined with me.

25. Went to Westminster, at the request and invitation of the members of Thomas Chapter, &c. to celebrate the festival of St. John. Mrs. Merrick accompanied me.—Returned home about 7 ^{o}Clock in the Evening. Had a very pleasant time both on this day and on Saturday last. Began Mowing the Grass in the orchard back of the Garden.

28. Mrs. Sikes, widow of the late Col. Sikes, my tenant, died very suddenly. Met at ye Library with the officers and members of the Antiquarian Society—meeting thin. Adjourned to the last Thursday in July.

29. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Sikes. Mrs. G. Wheeler visit.

30. Went to the Bank.

July, 1827.

1. Sold D. Waldo my right in the Canal, *which I made*, north of Thomas Street.

3. Unwell with a Cold and cough, which has been coming on for several days. Mrs. Pride put up half Curtains in my room. Invited to celebrate the national Anniversary with a literary Society who stile themselves "*Odd*

Fellows."[1] They are very respectable young men who have had a classical education. I have a bad Cold and Cough for several days. Took medicine. half Curtains, Rollers and fixing and putting them up, cost, each window $6.8 (7 windows.)

4. Much disturbed through the last night by firing of guns, and ringing of bells and discharge of Cannon at the dawn of day.—had a fit of violent coughing in the morning which continued a full hour. As it was the 4th of July, a day which I wish to regard whilst I have life, notwithstanding I was unfit to go abroad, I rode to Church to join the Society of "*Odd Fellows*" in the Exercises of the day, and afterwards to the Hall where they dined. Sat with them

[1] The "Fraternity of Odd Fellows" was a literary society, formed in 1820 or 1821, by the young professional and business men of Worcester. The only records we have of its proceedings are contained in three manuscript volumes, in the possession of the American Antiquarian Society:—a list of the books belonging to the society; the rules of the library; and a list of the books delivered to members by the librarian.

Cash received.

June 1.	for a Calf	3.50	19.	of Parley Goddard, part of a Note,	350.00
4.	Interest of Lewis Bigelow	75.00		Interest of Curtis Rice	30.00
5.	Interest of Rice, Miller & Wheeler	25.80	20.	Mr. Bangs, toward fence	19.30
11.	Interest of Alfred Torrey	18.00			719.60
12.	Interest of Fredk. W. Paine	138.00			
	Interest of Hurd & Rice	60.00			

Cash paid away.

June 1.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00		Butcher	.62
	Paid for a Pig	3.50	21.	Paid Smith & Western, for painting	23.00
6.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00		Paid postage of Centinel	1.00
13.	paid Heard & Manning	26.12	22.	Butcher	.54
	Siringe	3.84		Mrs. P. for family	4.00
15.	Paid ballance of Rufus Barrow's Acct.	3.30		Sundries	1.00
18.	Mrs. P. for herself	5.28	23.	do. at Holden	1.00
19.	Deposited in Bank June 12th. $230 June 19th. 350	580.00	25.	do. at Westminster	1.00
	do. do. do.	40.00	26.	paid Anne's Wages	4.50
	Elijah Rice	5.00		M. P.	2.66
20.	Paid for stuble 4 ′, Rice	1.00		paid Heard & Manning	13.25
			27.	Sundries	1.00

at table till dinner was ended and several toasts were drank; but could not partake in either eating or drinking—rode home—had a physician—but was not worse for going abroad.[1]

5. Unwell—violent Cough.

6. Cough continues worse than yesterday.

7. Rather worse than yesterday—took several Medicines. My lungs greatly affected. Slept most of the day.

8. Still confined. Some fever. Slept most of the day. Lungs in a bad condition.

9. Lungs not apparently better. More furred. Entire loss of appetite. Very weak. Mr. Merrick sat out for Newyork—to go in Steam boat to Ballstown, &c. for the benefit of his health.

10. My Complaint no better. Rather discouraged. Physician called twice. Dr. Bancroft called.

11. Health much the same as for several days past. Can recover no taste for anything but vinegar. Isaiah & William from Providence. Isaiah had lately arrived at Newyork from Liverpool, England. William had been to Taunton; Went to see Benj[a]. [at] College, Isaiah and William met at Providence and took Stage for Worcester. My lungs as much affected as ever—Total loss of appetite & Strength.

12. Health the same as yesterday. An insulting letter from Mrs. Parker's son, on Doing an act of benevolence

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We know also from the newspapers that frequent debates were held in its rooms on the questions of the day.

Among the active members of the society were Emory Washburn, John Davis, Thomas Kinnicutt, Isaac Davis, Isaac Goodwin, Stephen Salisbury, Christopher Columbus Baldwin, William Lincoln, Henry Paine, Gardiner Paine and James Green.

[1] The exercises, which took place in the Unitarian Church, consisted of a prayer by Rev. Alonzo Hill; the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Pliny Merrick; an oration by Thomas Kinnicutt; and a poem by Richard Hampton Vose.

for his mother who had nursed me about 16 months ago—He was now asking Charity for his mother.

13. Still remain much unwell. No appetite for any thing but strong Beer. Dr. Bancroft called again, but in much haste.

14. I do not find my Lungs better. Mr. Sheriff Willard and M^{r}. Maccarty called to see me.

15. Continue very unwell—M^{r}. Allen of Northboro' preached.

16. Very unwell—no appetite and distressing Cough day & night continues. Rode—continued too long abroad. warm and much fatigued.

17. Rode out, Mrs. P. with me. William returned to Boston. Somewhat better to day—very infirm, however.

19. Rather better to day—had some appetite. Coughed less. Rode out with Mrs. Merrick & Mrs. Pride. Rev. M^{r}. Hill, & Sheriff Willard called to see [me]. Could not see them. This was yesterday.

20. Rode out with Mrs. Pride. Rev. Dr. Bancroft called again. Did not see him. M^{r}. Charles Ewer from Boston called on me, and Mr. Bedlington.

21. Rode out again. Mrs. P. went with me. Very weak, but my cough much better. D^{r}. Green did not call to day, nor yesterday. Keep my Chamber most of the time, and have since the 4th. instant.

22. Have not been able to attend Church for the 3 last Sundays.

24. More appetite, but very weak.

26. Unwell in the night with cholick—got up—took Laudanum.

27. Parker had a horse to go in a Chaise—Took pills.

28. Rode out & Mrs. P. M^{r}. Merrick returned last evening from Saratoga Springs.

29. Not well enough to go to Church. Have lost much flesh.

30. Rode out. Continue weak.

31. Rode out. do. Diarrhea yesterday & to day; but not severely. Had a physician again. Wm. Andrews called. I write with much difficulty.

August, 1827.

1. Took rhubarb. Very feeble. Parker and Abigail rode. Edward returned from his visit to Taunton and Boston.

2. Isaiah T. Simmons, came in the Stage from Burlington, Vermont, in order to enter as an apprentice to the

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Cash received.

July	1.	of Danl. Waldo, for my Canal S^{o}. of Thomas St.	40.00
	3.	Interest of Abr^{m}. Cutting, &c.	18.00
	4.	Rent Misses Sikes	30.00
	6.	Rent in Boston Central Court	215.00
	9.	Interest of Robinson of Norwich	25.00
	18.	From Bank for Knight, for part of Highway taxes	60.00
	24.	Wilder's quarter's Rent	30.00
		Interest of Geo. Bancroft, due last May	18.00
	27.	Note & Interest of Bellows	168.00
			604.00

Cash paid away.

July	2.	Mrs. Simmon's draught (from Bank)	87.50
	3.	paid Post office bill	4.00
		Mrs. P. for family	5.00
		Mrs. P	1.12
	5.	Sundries	.75
	7.	Sundries	1.00
	9.	Mrs. P. for family	6.00
	10.	Sundries	1.00
	14.	Paid Eames for 6137 lbs. of Hay	30.67
	16.	paid William for Salmon &c.	3.00
		Paid Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	17.	Isaiah	3.00
	18.	paid Knight part of Highway Taxes	60.00
	20.	Sent Mrs. Munroe	20.00
	23.	Paid Rufus Barrows account	10.95
	24.	Paid D. J. Wilder's account	32.00
	25.	Sundries	2.00
	26.	Paid Eames towards more hay	14.25
	27.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
		Port Wine	0.62½
	28.	Sundries	.50
	30.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	190.00

printing business, in the office of the Massachusetts Spy, under Mr. Colton.[1]

3. Rode out this morning, Mrs. P. with me. Isaiah T. Simmons, went as apprentice to M^r^. Colton. Sheriff Willard called to see me.

4. Mr. Saml. Crocker, and his wife from Taunton.

5. Horse again to Parker to go to Rutland.

6. Isaiah Simmons, went to board at Mrs. Fenno's.

7. Rode out. Better in health but weak, &c. Mrs. Pride's Sister & niece from Uxbridge.

8. Rode out. Ground dry & dusty. Mrs. Pride's sister went on to Fitchburg. Thunder Showers—Lightning struck the house of Greenleaf Wheeler in Back Street, and did some damage but no one was injured—this in the night about 11 °Clock.

9. Rode out.

11. Caroline came from Boston in the Stage.

13. Mrs. Prides Niece returned to Uxbridge. M. G. Thomas & Sister from Sterling.

14. M. G. Thomas & sister returned home. My Brother and his wife from Lancaster came on a Visit. Four of my

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[1] Samuel Horton Colton, the son of Reuben and Abigail Horton Colton, of Wilbraham, Mass., served his apprenticeship in the office of the "Hampshire Gazette," in Northampton, then edited by Isaac C. Bates.

After attaining his majority, he worked for a year in the office of the "Boston Courier" and the "Post," and in 1826, came to Worcester. He purchased a third interest in the "Massachusetts Spy" of John Milton Earle and Anthony Chase, which was published from that time until 1836, under the name of "S. H. Colton & Co." Mr. Colton then retired, and for twenty-five years conducted a nursery at the corner of Main and Austin streets.

Mr. Colton was twice married: 6 October, 1830, to Anna K., daughter of Timothy and Ruth Keese Earle; and 13 December, 1843, to Ann, daughter of John King, of New York.

[Born, Wilbraham, 17 November, 1804. Died, Worcester, 12 September, 1875.]

Grandaughters, my Grandson Isaiah and a Great Grandaughter at tea, and my Brother and his Wife, at Tea.

15. Rode and Mrs. P. Eliza returned from School at Groton.

16. Cholick, took Laudanum twice.

17. Kept in my Chamber. My brother and his wife returned home in the Stage. Mrs. P's Sister in law and her Sister spent the day with Mrs. P.

18. Isaiah Thomas Soper came on a visit from Boston.

19. Three Isaiah Thomas's to see me this Evening.

20. He returned to Boston. Rode out. Could not attend Church, being unwell for the last seven Sundays.

21. Agreed with Raymond to new Shingle the Stable and Woodhouse, he to find every material and labour, for 120 dollars, Shingles to be laid 4½ inches, and no more. The work to be faithfully executed. Shingles a deduction if 24000 are not used.

22. Rode out. Workmen began to new Shingle Wood house and back kitchen.

23. Caroline & Hannah & Child spent the day with me. Isaiah went to Boston.

24. Carriage to Hannah & Caroline. Mrs. Howe and daughter from Boston. Have taken a new & bad Cold.

25. Samuel Crocker from Taunton. Mary T. Simmons, my Grand daughter came in a Stage from Burlington, Vermont. Left Bed and kept up during the night with Cough.

28. Mr. Merrick went to Boston. Mr. Saml. Crocker & wife, returned to Taunton. Cough much better. Rev. Mr. Hill called to see me and Mrs. Howe of Boston. This evening and last Evening there was an appearance of Aurora

Borealis, and this Evening a most remarkable bow or Stream of light in the heavens from West to East. The light was brilliant. It extended from the Eastern to the Western hemisphere, about 5 degrees in width. It gave as great or greater light than the moon. The greatest light continued about 15 minutes. It was seen some hundreds miles distant, in all directions.

30. Rode with Mrs. P. and Mary & Eliza Simmons.

31. Mr. Merrick returned from Boston.

Cash received.

Aug^{t}.	of Deane, a quarter's Rent	$30.00
6.	of Winter, interest	18.00
	from Bank, for Isaiah	50.00
7.	from A. Ward in part pay^{t}. for Pew	100.00
20.	from Bank, 2 checks	150.00
22.	from Bank for I. Thomas, jun^{r}.	300.00
25.	of E. Brigham, interest	16.50
	of J. Pierce	18.00
27.	of C. Nason, quarter's Rent for Mrs. Thomas	22.50
28.	of Obadiah Sanger, Princeton	18.00
31.	From Bank, for Canal instal^{ts}.	60.00
		723.00

Cash paid away.

1.	Mrs. P. for family	$5.00
	Sundries	1.00
2.	paid Eames, ballance in full for Hay	14.50
4.	Isaiah Thomas, jun^{r}.	50.00
6.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00
7.	do. for herself	5.00
8.	paid Lilly—dinner—July 4.	1.25
9.	do. Hurd & Manning's account	4.85
11.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Sundries	1.00
	paid Eliza's board, tuition, &c.	45.50
	do. passage home	3.00
13.	Mrs. P. for herself	2.00
	Butcher.	1.00
	Paid Luke N. Perry	4.00
14.	Paid M. Thomas of Sterling	8.00
15.	Paid Anne Wages	3.00
	Family	2.00
16.	do 68 cents, Eliza $1	1.68
17.	Eliza's passage from Groton	3.00
	my brother	4.50
20	Mrs. T's. quarterly allowance	75.00
	Mrs. Soper's yearly allowance for her grandson I. T. S.	50.00
	I. T. Soper	5.00
22.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00
	Eliza's Bonet do Mrs. P.	10.00
24.	Cash paid Raymond	5.00
25.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
26.	Cash paid Raymond	15.00
27.	Paid for making I. T. Simmons's clothes	2.50
28.	Paid School Tax	35.25
	3 Installments on Canal	60.00
31.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00
	Cash paid J. Raymond	7.00
	Loaned Isaiah Thomas, j^{r}. from Bank on 22^{d} inst.	300.00

September, 1827.

1. Joseph Allen, Esq., born in the same year with myself, and an acquaintance from boyhood, died. Parker absent all day, on his own business. Went to Rutland.

2. Cough continues. Did not go to Church.

3. Mr. E. T. Andrews, wife and Sister from Dorchester. Mr. A. & wife tarried with us over night.

4. Mr. A. wife and Sister, went on to Hardwick. A's friend 1st. visit.

5. Moses Thomas & wife from Sterling.

6. M. Thomas & wife returned to Sterling. Benjamin from Brown University.

7. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, and Miss Hannah Weld returned from Hardwick, &c. and dined with me. Mr. & Mrs. A. tarried over night.

8. Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, Miss Weld, returned to Boston.

9. Went to Church once. Have been absent from Church Ten Sundays. Rev. Mr. Nash at dinner. Northern Light. My Cough nearly subsided. My limbs rather weak. Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Howe spent the afternoon with us yesterday.

10. Mrs. Howe went to Leominster.

12. Mary T. Simmons, my grandaughter went in the Stage for Burlington, Vt. Professor C. S. Rafinesque,[1] late of Transylvania University, in Kentucky, called on me.

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[1] Constantine Smaltz Rafinesque, a noted naturalist and author, was a native of Galatz, a suburb of Constantinople. He first came to the United States in 1802 and spent three years in travelling, for the study of botany. After a ten years, residence in Sicily, he returned in 1815, and devoted himself to the study of his science, and for some time was professor of botany in Transylvania University. His later years were spent in Philadelphia.
[Born, Galatz, 1784. Died, Philadelphia, 18 September, 1842.]

13. Professor Rafinesque called again.

15. Sent Parker to Spencer, with a Letter for Amos Smith. Mrs. M. & Caroline at Tea.

16. Went to Church once.

17. Abigail went to Royalston, on a Visit. Moses Thomas from Sterling, and returned. Some Cholick again.

23. Went to Church once. Mr. Nash dined with me.

25. Rode out with Caroline—Called at M^{r}. Willards.

28. Isaiah Thomas, jun^{r}. my Grandson, sat out from Boston on his way to Cincinnati, Ohio. Delivered a note of hand, Signed by Jarvis Barstow & others of Burlington; Vermont to Thomas Mills to deliver to his brother Eph^{m}. Mills, of said Burlington to collect for me.

29. Abigail Chamberlain returned from a visit to her friends.

30. Went to Church once.

Great part of Septr. and of Augt. this year, I have had to keep a fire in my room. The weather unusually cold. Highway tax in Dixmont this year was Eighty two dollars, thirty Cents, which by paying this and other years I have had worked out for one half the sum taxed.

October, 1827.

1. Mrs. Pride's Brother and young Sister, called to see her, on their way to Fitchburg. The brother lives in Virginia.

3. New Hearth laid in my room. Eliza—Went to a Writing School; extra Teacher.

4. Mrs. Pride's Brother and Sister, returned from Fitchburg—dined here and proceeded on to Uxbridge.

5. Benjamin returned to College in Providence—Vacation ended.

6. One of the Cows, broke into the Orchard and got a whole apple into her throat, which after several unsuccessful attempts by others, was extracted Speedily by Artemus Ward, Esqr.[1]

7. Did not go to Church.

8. Went to Dorchester, lodged at M^{r}. E. T. Andrews.

9. Rain—all day at Dorchester.

10. Went to Boston. Attended to Business and rode. Returned to Dorchester. Moses Thomas from Sterling. M^{r}. Morton & Lady called to see me, at M^{r}. Andrews's, & spent the Evening.

11. Went to Boston on business, returned to Dorchester past 3 °Clock to dine. Spent the Evening at M^{r}. Cook's with Mr. & Mrs. Andrews & Miss Weld.

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[1] Artemas Ward, the son of Asa and Hannah Heywood Ward, was Register of Deeds for Worcester County from 1821 to 1846.
[Born, Worcester, 18 May, 1776. Died, Worcester, 11 November, 1850.]

Cash received.

Septr. 3.	Sale of a house in Boston to J. Kieler	1350.00		do. of Mr. Burnside, Pew Rent	7.00
	Rent rec^{d}. of P. Merrick on Estate in Boston	177.30		do. from I. Thomas, jun^{r}. *transfered*	350.00
	Rec^{d}. from Bank	30.00	17.	Rec^{d}. from Bank for M. G. Thomas	50.00
12.	Rec^{d}. from Bank for J. Raymond	157.00	21.	do. from Wm. Eaton, interest	60.00
13.	do from do. for Pliny Merrick	350.00	28.	do. from Worcester Bank for Mrs. S.'s draught.	87.50

Cash paid away.

Septr. 3.	Deposited in Bank	$1554.61		Mrs. P. for family	1.00
4.	Family	1.60	17.	M. G. Thomas, loaned	50.00
5.	do.	1.00	21.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
7.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00		Paid John F. Clark's account	2.25
10.	Sundries for Mary T. Simmons	6.00	26.	paid Highway tax in Dixmont	41.15
	Cash for do.	64.69	27.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00
12.	Paid James Raymond, in full	157.00		Butcher	1.00
13.	Loaned P. Merrick	700.00	28.	barrel of Flour	6.50
14.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00	29.	Paid Mrs. Simmon's quarterly draught	87.50
15.	A. Chamberlain	6.00			

12. Sat out from Dorchester and went home. Made Cyder, 12 barrels. Parker exchanged 6 barrels for Oats & rye straw.

13. Mrs. Prides' mother, (and one of her brother's, from Waltham) from Uxbridge, called to see her, on their way to Fitchburg.

14. Did not go to Church. Mr. Nash at dinner.

16. Cholick. Took Laudanum.

17. Visited General Bridgham & Lady, from Providence, at Mr. Sheriff Willard's.

19. Little of the Cholick.

20. Settled with Pliny Merrick & took his note for Ballance due me. Sub council of the American Antiqn. Society, met at my house this Evening.

21. Did not go to Church, or any of the family—a rare circumstance.

24. Mrs. P's mother & brother in law dined and went to Uxbridge. Went with Mrs. Pride & Elizth. to Sterling in the afternoon—Lodged at my nephew's.

25. In the morning we all went to Lancaster to my Brother's, and returned to Sterling and dined at my nephew's, and then came home.

26. Mr. Willis and Mrs. P's young Sister & niece from Uxbridge dined and went on to Fitchburg.

28. Went to Church twice.

29. Rev. Dr. Andrews[1] of Newbury Port, called to see me.

31. Mrs. Pride's Daughter came on a visit to her; also a young woman called to see Mrs. P. from Grafton, on her

[1] Rev. John Andrews, minister of the First Religious Society in Newburyport, from 1801 to 1830.

way to Newbraintree, and tarried thro' the day and night. Rev. Dr. Andrews returned from Brookfield where he went to assist in an Ordination, and tarried with me the night.

November, 1827.

1. Rev. Dr. Andrews left me this morning for his home at Newburyport. Wrote to my friend Mycall. Visited Mrs. Willard's.

2. Rode with Eliza, Mrs. P. & daughter.

Cash received.

Oct^{r}.	1.	of David Putnam interest	$12.00		Loan Office 2 quarters interest.	108.50
	2.	Dividend Oxford Bank	45.00		Howe & Andrew's interest 6 months	60.00
		Worcester Bank dividend	417.50		Bigelow Rent 75. and 10. for Steps	85.00
	3.	from Worcester Bank for R. Hildreth	2000.00	15.	Interest of Jonas Holt	3.00
		of Samuel Allen, jun^{r}. interest	18.00	20.	of M^{r}. Merrick (*Note*) for rent 20 months	200.00
	4.	Rent of Misses Sikes, and tax	42.35		of John Carpenter, interest	9.10
	11.	State Bank Dividend	30.00	26.	of Calvin Darby, on Note	50.00
		Union— do.	10.00		Rent of Charles Allen 15 mo.	125.00
				27.	of Mr. Nason for Rent	22.50

Cash paid away.

1.	Mrs. Pride for family	$5.00	13.	Cushing at Salem	1.00
	Anne	1.00		Sundries	.75
2.	Deposited in Bank	417.50		Deposited in Bank	220.00
3.	Loaned Richard Hildreth	2000.00	15.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Eliza—Writing School	1.00	17.	Paid Anne Dalrymple	7.50
	Lead for Chimney, Antiq^{n}. Library	4.10		paid C. Harris's account	32.50
4.	Benjamin's Education at College	73.00	18.	Family	1.00
	Post office Quarterly Bill	6.11	20.	paid Pliny Merrick's account	70.30
	M. Munroe & Children	12.00		Mrs. P. for family	3.00
8.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	23.	Family	1.00
11.	Miss Weld's Dividend Wor. Bank	17.50	26.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Mrs. Ts' do. S. T. Armstrong	17.50	27.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	150.00
	Books purchased	8.00		paid for making Cyder	3.00
	Paid E. Williams & Co$^{'s}$. account	25.32	28.	Paid Osgood Bradley's account	3.00
	Servants in Boston	2.00	31.	Paid remainder of Highway taxes in all $70.94 this year in Worcester,	10.94
	Expenses on the Road	4.70		Repairs of houses in Boston, paid Mr. E. T Andrews	152.47
	Sundries	.75			
	Barber	.34			

4. Went to Church once.

6. Parker went on a journey on his own concerns.

7. Parker came home in a Snow Storm. Snow fell with a violent Storm all day and Evening full 10 inches on a level. Farmers say full twelve inches in the woods.

11. Went to Church once.

12. Mrs. P's daughter, who has been here on a visit to her mother, went on to Uxbridge in the Stage.

13. Dr. Simmons called.

16. Becca Thomas called. She is on a visit at her uncle Willard's. My neighbor Rice, having lost a son, let him have the carriage for the family to attend the funeral.

17. Col. Sam[l]. Butman[1] of Dixmont, agent for me in that place, called. He is on his Way to Congress of which he is elected a member.

18. Went to Church once.

19. Settled with Samuel Butman, Esq[r].

20. Rode out—went to the Bank and called at Sheriff Willard's.

21. My Grandaughter, Mrs. Hannah W. Crocker, of Taunton, has been very unwell for several weeks. Mrs. Merrick sat out this morning to visit her, with Miss Mary Andrews. Mrs. P. and Eliza rode out. Becca Thomas, returned with them and spent the day.

22. My grandaughter Mrs. Hannah Weld Crocker, the daughter of my Son, & wife of Mr. Sam[l]. Crocker, died at Taunton after a short confinement of severe fever, aged 24 years, and nearly one month.

23. Edward went to Taunton to attend the funeral af his Sister. Wrote to Isaiah at Cincinnati, Ohio.

[1] Samuel Butman, member of Congress from Penobscot County, Me., from 1827 to 1831.

24. Becca Thomas returned to Sterling.

25. Went to Church twice. Mr. Merrick at Dinner. A Sermon was this afternoon delivered at our Church by Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, of the Evangelical Society, to aid a Collection for the purposes of its institution. The preacher begged lustily.

27. Wm. Andrews from Boston.

28. Comce. for building a new Church called on me, respecting the purchase of a Lot of Land for the purpose, at the foot of Court hill, on which two houses now stand.

29. Went to Church. Thanksgiving. Mr. Merrick, Wm. Andrews, and Isaiah T. Simmons, at dinner.

30. Miss Caraco at dinner.

Cash received.

Novr. 2.	of Jonn. Leland, (Bond) interest	75.00		from Worcester Bank for Mrs. Thomas	120.00
7.	of Uri Tracy of Oxford, N. Y. on account of Land sold in that state	100.00	26.	of Jona. Hapgood Interest	27.00
16.	of Freegrace Marble Note & Bond interest	21.00	28.	of Rice & Davis do. of G. T. Rice 35. of prinl. & do 16.05	60.00
	of Geo. Allen do.	30.00			51.05
17.	of Turner Fuller do.	15.00		of Rice, Miller & Wheeler	25.80
19.	of Calvin Gould do	18.00		Hancock's Rent, Boston (paid to Mr. E. T. Andrews,)	75.00

Cash paid away.

1.	Mrs. P. family	$2.00		Mrs. P.	2.00
2.	do.	3.00		Gift	1.00
	Family	2.00	22.	Mrs. P.	5.00
	Paid Barrow's account, ballance	4.22		Mrs. Thomas's quarterly Salary and 6 months rent of the house allowed her. Sent to Samuel T. Armstrong & recd. by him.	120.00
3.	paid two last installments on Canal	40.00			
	Sundries	3.00			
5.	Family, Mrs. P.	5.00			
9.	paid Kendall in full	8.00			
	Deposited in Bank	120.00	23.	Family	1.00
	Family, Mrs. P.	5.00	25.	Chy.	1.30
	Paid Peter Kendall's account	6.00	26.	Mrs. P. for family	7.00
16.	Family	3.00	27.	Slippers	1.00
	Sundries Eliza &c.	5.53		Sundries	1.25
19.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	28.	do. P.	3.00
20.	Deposited in Wor. Bank	95.00		Sundries Chy.	5.00

December, 1827.

1. Offered 130 feet rear and 84 feet front, with the two houses thereon at the foot of Court hill, reserving passages in Common, West and north, to the Com^ee^. for building a new Church, for $4000, or 3750 dols. without the buildings.[1]

4. Rev. Mr. Hill called to see me. Mrs. Merrick returned from Taunton.

5. Mrs. Pride went to Uxbridge in the Stage.

6. Rode out. Hon. J. Wilson[2] of Keene, and D^r^. Bancroft called to see me.

[1] At a parish meeting held 27 November, 1827, it was voted to be "Expedient to contract for a new and more commodious house of worship, on a new lot on Main street, between the Court House on the north, and the house of Nathaniel Maccarty (where the State Mutual building now stands) on the south, the outside walls to be of brick, the whole cost to be not over $15,000;" and Frederick William Paine, George T. Rice, Capt. Lewis Barnard, Deacon Alpheus Merrifield, Rejoice Newton, Pliny Merrick and Samuel Ward were appointed a committee to contract for the building and superintend its construction.

[2] James Wilson was graduated from Harvard in 1789, and was a lawyer by profession. He was a representative to Congress from New Hampshire from 1809 to 1811.

Cash received.

Dec^r^.	4.	of M. G. Thomas interest	9.00	22.	From Bank for M. G. Thomas 100.00
	5.	of Horace Janes, on a note	50.00		from do. for Levi Howe 100.00
	12.	of Ob. Sanger, interest	9.50	25.	from Bank 20.00
	13.	of Deane	7.00		Dividend for two years, Holden Turnpike, .87
	19.	of James Brown of Princeton	6.00	29.	of Geo. Bancroft 18.00

Cash paid away.

Dec^r^	1.	Sundries———	1.00	12.	paid towards taxes	100.00
	3.	P.	6.00		paid Heard & Manning's account	37.55
	4.	Mrs. Pride for family	3.00		Sundries	3.00
	5.	Butcher & family	1.80	13.	Mrs. Pride for family	5.00
	6.	do.	1.00	14.	Family, Deed	1.50
	7.	do.	1.63	19.	Bran^y^.	3.00
		Paid for the Philanthropist 2 years	4.00		Anna	3.00
	8.	Eliza	3.50	20.	Paid Rice towards Wood	5.00
		Taxes in Vermont sent in a letter to Isaac Denison, Esqr	40.00	21.	For Books	4.00
	10.	Family	.50	22.	Loaned Moses G. Thomas	100.00
		do. Mrs. Pride	5.00		do. Levi Howe	100.00
		Sundries	2.00	25.	Family, Mrs. P.	6.00
					Sundries	5.50

7. Mrs. Pride returned from Uxbridge.

9. Did not go to Church.

13. Pig killed.

14. Rode out & Mrs. P.

16. Went to Church twice.

21. Rode out.

22. Moses George Thomas and a young friend of his

Sundry Gifts, many not remembered.

Jan^{y}.	1.	Cash $8.—Books, &c $4.00—	$12.00		24.	Sundries Elizth.	15.50
	3.	Caroline 5 dols. 2 quarters $30.	35.00	May	4.	Sundries Elizabeth.	16.00
	5.	Edward & Benjn.	1.00		9.	Ch^{y}.	.50
	6.	Benj^{a}.	5.00		12.	D. Ch^{y}.	3.50
	10.	Sundries	3.00		18.	Mrs. M. & Children	14.00
	20.	Caroline 1 q^{r}.	15.00			Mrs. P.	2.50
		Edward & Eliza—Dancing	3.00			Servants abroad	3.00
	23.	Ch^{y}. P.	3.00		19.	Mrs. P. family	4.00
	24.	A. U. Buffum	4.00		20.	Ch^{y}	5.00
	29.	Ch^{y}.	.40		22.	do.	0.50
Feb^{y}.		do.	1.50			P. M. Ch^{y}.	10.00
	6.	Ch^{y}.	.50		25.	Sundries my brother	10.00
	7.	to town of Dixmont a Lot of land towards building a Meeting house, valued at	316.00	June	2.	Ch^{y}.	0.50
	12.	I. T. Simmons, Schooling	10.00		8.	Mrs. Cutler	4.50
	14.	Edward	7.50		13.	Dr. B.	1.50
	17.	Ch^{y}.	2.00			P. M. Ch^{y}.	3.00
	20.	Benjn. for College Education	27.00		16.	Sundries P. M.	3.50
	21.	R. M. Ch^{y}.	2.50		19.	Gave Elijah Rice	8.50
March	2.	Ch^{y}.	1.00		22.	Sundries	5.00
		Ob Ch^{y}.	1.00			Ch^{y}.	1.00
	8.	Subscrip—Ch^{y}.	5.00		27.	M. P.	2.70
	13.	Ch^{y}.	.75			Sundries	1.00
	20.	do. P.	5.00	July	3.	M. P.	1.12
		Eliza	2.00		12.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
	24.	Ch^{y}. & Sundries	2.52		17.	Isaiah T. j^{r}.	3.00
	29.	Ch^{y}.	7.00		20.	Mrs. M. Boston	20.00
	30.	I. T. S.	2.00		23		0.50
April	10.	Ch^{y}. P.	5.00		25.	Ch^{y}. P.	1.50
		Caroline	15.00			I. T. Simmons to enable him to come to Worcester	12.50
	11.	Sundries	6.17	Aug^{t}.	9.	do. for Clothes & Hat	14.50
	14.	Ch^{y}.	1.00			Ch^{y}.	0.50
	21.	E. S. Thomas of Baltimore	100.00		11.	Eliza's board & tuition, &c.	48.50
	23.	To Societies	15.00			My Brother, Cash &c.	6.00
					20.	Sent Mrs. Soper, on acc^{t} of I. T. S.	50.00
						I. T. Soper	5.00
					22.	Eliza & Mrs. P.	10.00
					28.	Sundries 1. Ch^{y}. .50	1.50

from Sterling. Dined and returned. Benj[a]. from Brown University.

23. Went to Church once.

25. Christmas: Sermon, &c. at our Church. Mrs. Tulton of Uxbridge, on her way to Holden called to see Mrs. Pride. Send Parker with the Sleigh to convey her to Holden.

30. Went to Church once.

Wor. Court of Common Pleas, in Session nearly four weeks.

January, 1828.

1. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick went to Boston. Benjamin came to tarry with us during the College Vacation.

6. Went to Church once.

8. Rode out.

12. Lease to Wm. Jennison.

13. Went to Church twice.

Sept.	5.	Ch[y]. T.	1.00		25.	Sundries Lancaster	3.00
	10.	Mary T. Simmons (Mrs. Deming)	6.00	Nov.	2.	P. G.	3.10
		Franklin's Monument, Boston,	10.00		3.	Gift	3.00
	11.	Mary T. Simmons, (Deming)	64.69		6.	do.	3.00
	26.	I. T. Simmons, books	6.00		9.	do.	1.00
Oct[r]	1.	Eliza do	1.50		16.	Ch[y].	1.25
		Abigail	6.00		17.	Eliza	4.00
		Anne	1.00			Ch[y].	1.75
	4.	Benjamin for College Education	73.00		19.	do.	1.00
		Isaiah T. Simmon's Schooling at Hinesburg	34.00		22.	Gift	5.00
		Grandaughter Williams	50.00		24.	Ch[y].	1.30
	11.	M. Munroe—present	12.00		27.	do.	1.25
	12.	Servants—Boston	2.00		28.	do. to sundry persons	5.00
	13.	Ch[y]. Cushing of Salem	1.00	Dec.	1.	Sundries	1.00
		G. Bancroft—Books	7.00		3.	Gift & Ch[y].	6.00
	16.	Ch[y].	1.00		6.	Eliza, sundries	3.50
					10.	Gift	2.00
					12.	Elizabeth Sundries	30.00
						Gift R. & others	17.50
					26.	do to Eliza & others	6.50
					31.	Ch[y].	1.00

15. Settled with Clark Whittemore our Book accounts up to this day. Visit from Rev. Mr. Hoadley and Mr. Worcester,[1] Schoolmaster.

16. Settled Accounts with E. T. Andrews.

17. Com^{ee}. to invite me to attend annual Meet^{g}. of Morning Star Lodge.

19. Whittemore's House, &c. insured and the Policy Consigned to me—and I took another Mortgage for more money loaned to him.

20. Went to Church twice.

23. Moses Thomas from Sterling, dined & returned.

24. Went to Bed at 11 °Clock—Got up an hour after with a smart Cholick and sat up the remainder of the night. —Took pills.

25. Kept my Chamber.

27. Went to Church twice. Rev. M^{r}. Noyes[2] of Brookfield preached.

29. Rode to the Bank.

30. M^{r}. & Mrs. Willard, called. Mrs. P. and Eliza rode out. Let Parker have a horse and the Sleigh, this Evening. Through the goodness of Divine Providence, I this day commence my Eightieth year, being born, in Boston, on the 19th. day of January 1749, old Stile. Wrote to my brother Peter.

[1] Leonard Worcester, the son of Leonard and Elizabeth Hopkins Worcester, was graduated from Dartmouth in 1825, and conducted a young ladies' school in Newark, N. J.

He married Susan C., daughter of Thomas Seaver, of Walpole, N. H.

[Born, Peacham, Vt., 20 May, 1799. Died, Walpole, N. H., 24 August, 1835.]

[2] George Rapall Noyes was graduated from Harvard in 1818, and from the Divinity School in 1822. When the church in Brookfield, Mass., became Unitarian, in 1827, he became its minister, remaining there for six years; and from 1834 to 1840 was settled in Petersham, Mass. From that time until 1868, he was professor of Oriental languages and Dexter lecturer on sacred literature at Harvard.

[Born, Newburyport, Mass., 6 March, 1798. Died, Cambridge 3 June, 1868.]

February, 1828.

3. Went to Church once.
4. Moses Thomas from Sterling—dined & returned.
6. Mr. Merrick from Boston.
7. Benj[a]. returned to College. Vacation ended.
10. Went to Church twice.
12. Mrs. P's young sister from Fitchburg.

Cash received.

Jan.	1.	of Mr. Ward, Rent (yesterday)	30.00		Rent, &c. in Boston 67.30
		of Mr. Nason, for Rent	22.50	17.	Rent of Wm. Jennison, 1 quarter 25.00
		of W. A. Wheeler, Interest	60.00	21.	from Bank for Clark Whittemore loaned 80.00
	8.	Received from Bank	120.00		Rent in Boston, of M[r]. Merrick 131.00
		of Alfred Torrey—Interest	18.00	24.	Interest of Oliver Witherby 18.00
	9.	of A. & J. Cutler—do	18.00	29.	from Wor Bank. 100.00
	14.	N. Maccarty, pew Rent	7.00	30.	Interest of David Stearns 45.00
	15.	of Clark Whittemore, on settlement	11.50	31.	E. H. Trowbridge 15.00
		of do. indorsed on his note	87.34		Wm. Trowbridge 18.00

Cash paid away.

Jan[y].	1.	Mrs. Pride for family, yesterday	3.46	15.	Paid Clark Whittemore 97.84
		Eliza's Schooling, yesterday	6.00	16.	Paid Taxes in Boston 53.80
		Mrs. Simmon's quarterly draught for E. Mills, paid Richardson & Lord	87.50		Repairs on Houses in Boston 162.47
		Paid 27. Mills, repairing fire place	4.65	18.	paid N. Heard's Account 7.09
		do. John F. Clark, for Veal	1.68	19.	paid Scot & Co. over Shoes, &c. 4.50
	3.	Post office	4.43	21.	Loaned Clark Whittemore 100.00
	8.	Deposited in Bank	62.00		Recording Deed 0.50
		Sundries	100.00	22.	Deposited in Worcester Bank 140.00
	9.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00		Family 2.00
	10.	Paid Goodale towards Wood	25.00		do. 0.75
		paid Anne to Jan[y]. 1, 1828	6.88	23.	do. Mrs. P. 3.00
		filling Saw, paid Sutton,	0.33		Paid Barrows for Sledding Wood 5.33
	12.	Coffee & Spermaceti Candles	18.91		Letters paid at the Office 1.00
	14.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	28.	Lawrence's Lectures on Phisiology 2.37½
				29.	Cash sent to M. Boston 100.00
				30.	Ch[y]. 2.00
				31.	Mrs. P. for family 5.00
					Flour 1 barrel 7.00

13. Parker went to Rutland, as usual, on his own business. Edward lodged with us.

14. Parker returned this Evening from Rutland.

15. Mrs. Pride's Sister went on to Uxbridge. Rev. M^{r}. Goodrich, formerly a minister in this town, called to see me.

17. Went to Church twice.

20. Harding, a young painter, called on me. Wm. Andrews from Boston.

23. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick returned, after an absence of 7 weeks, and tarried with us over night. A great grand child, the daughter of my Grandaughter Frances, (Mrs. Crocker, of Taunton) died there yesterday morning, aged 22 weeks.

24. Went to Church twice. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick & Edw. at dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick left us this afternoon, and went to their own house.

25. Some Sledding this day—the first for this month—the ground being bear, or nearly bare of Snow all the month till this day. Rec^{d}. a Letter from my brother of South Hempstead, on Longisland, now in the 87th year of his age.

26. Snow fast dissolving. Sleding done.

27. Ground bare again.

29. Mrs. P. and Eliza visit Mrs. M.

Feb. 1828. On the 22^{d}. of this month, died one of my great Grand children, the daughter of my grand daughter Frances, wife of W^{m}. Crocker of Taunton. This child was five months old,—And on the 26th of this month, died after a few hours illness, their Son, and only remaining Child, aged about Eighteen Months. My granddaughter Hannah, wife of M^{r}. Samuel Crocker, (brother of William) died on the 22^{d} of Novr. last, at Taunton, aged 24 years, after a

short illness of fever. Thus within four months and a few days, I have lost a grand child and two great grand children.

March, 1828.

2. Went to Church once.

4. Moses Thomas dined & returned.

5. Geyer & others, began sawing the wood in the yard, in the afternoon.

8. Rec^{d}. another letter from Isaiah, in Cincinnati, Ohio, & another Letter on the 22^{d} instant.

9. Went to Church once. Mr. Allen of Northboro' preached.

10. Moses Thomas from Sterling.

11. Moses Thomas went from here for Weymouth. Geer finished sawing and piling Wood.

Cash received.

Feby. 7.	Interest of Th. Wilder of Walpole	$36.00	20.	of D. J. Wilder, a quarter's rent	30.00
9.	From Bank, for Mrs. T.'s quarterly payment	75.00		from Bank for Thos. Nichols, Wood	46.00
11.	Paid Clark Whittemore	50.00		from do. for Jabez Rice—Wood.	51.00
12.	Rent from Boston—(Hancock)	100.00		Pew Rent from Beaman	3.00
15.	Rent of Deane, 1 quarter	30.00	26.	House Tax, from Deane	5.23
16.	Rent of a small place in Bakersfield, Vermont, for one year	5.00		of Edmund Brigham—Interest	16.50
				of Slade's debt	400.00

Cash paid away.

Feby. 4.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00	14.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
5.	do.	3.00	15.	paid Dean's acc^{t}.	11.81
7.	Sundries	1.00	16.	Paid Whittemore	3.00
8.	Mrs. P. family	3.00	19.	Paid Jeremiah Parker for Wood	28.00
12.	do .— do.	3.00	20.	Paid Thomas Nichols for Wood	76.00
	Paid Clark Whittemore (Loan)	50.00		Paid Jabez Rice for Wood	56.00
13.	Deposited in Bank	100.00	21.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Paid Whittemore	3.00	22.	Paid Levi Goodale, ballance due him for Wood	15.00
	Sent to S. T. Armstrong Mrs. T's. quarterly, due the 22^{d}. inst, exclusive of Rent of the House	75.00			

14. Parker went to Rutland on his own business.

16. Went to Church once. Governour Lincoln of Maine in town on a visit to his mother. He and his brother Levi Lincoln, governor of Massachusetts, were both at Church; so that I had the rare Sight of seeing together, two brothers, who are Governours, and both in office at the same time, and had the pleasure of taking each by the hand, when the services of the Church were ended.

18. Governour Enoch Lincoln, of Maine, called to see me.

20. Governour Levi Lincoln, called to see me. Mr. Samuel Crocker, Child, and Caroline, from Taunton.

23. Went to Church twice. M^{r}. Osgood of Sterling, preached. M^{r}. Samuel Crocker & Edward at dinner.

26. Caroline and my Great Grand daughter (Crocker) at dinner. Mrs. Merrick &c.—at tea.

27. Joseph Estey came to live with me as a Coachman, &c.

28. Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late Lieut. Governor Lincoln died and I attended her funeral on the 30th. Parker went again to Rutland on his own business—and again lent him a horse as usual. His intended wife went with him. Sowed Peas in the Garden.

31. Sold a Lot of Land, with two houses standing thereon, (part of my home Estate) to the second Parish in Worcester, for $4000, on which the parish intend immediately to build a brick meeting house, and sell the one they now own. The houses on the Lot I have sold will be taken down or removed.

Harding,[1] a young painter, only 5 months from the plough, and brother to a portrait painter of some celebrity, copied

[1] This was Henry Harding, a brother of Chester Harding, of Boston. In the *Massachusetts Spy* of 5 March, 1828, "Mr. H. Harding, Portrait Painter, respectfully informs the public that he has one or two finished Pictures, at the Room recently occupied by Mr. Upham, over Messrs. Davis & Allen's office, where he invites those who wish to call and examine them."

Mr. Harding afterward removed to South America.

my likeness, painted by Greenwood. This I had done at the repeated request of the President of Alleghany College, for the Hall of that Seminary. Harding took a second copy, which is for another purpose.

April, 1828.

1. Moses Thomas from Sterling, and Mr. Hildreth. Dined and returned.

3. Fast day. Went to Church twice. Parker again went to Rutland on his own business—again let him horse, &c. He sent off a team to Rutland with his household Goods.

4. The house wherein Webb, the barber has had a Shop for thirty years past, being to be taken away, and

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Cash received.

March 6.	Rent of Mr. Bigelow, Boston	$75.95
	of Uri Tracy, my agent in N. York, by E. T. A.	22.40
8.	for Jennison, of Dixmont, Mortgage	75.00
	Worcester Turnpike Dividend	28.50
10.	From Bank for Moses Thomas, Loaned	120.00
17.	Rec[d]. Interest of John Gleason	12.00
	For Land sold sometime since in Blakesburg by Sam[l]. Butman	70.00
	From Bank to pay towards Taxes	178.00
18.	Moses Thomas, paid Note	200.00
24.	of F. W. Paine, towards a Note	1000.00
25.	of E. Knight	10.00
27.	From Bank for Harry Harding	40.00
28.	Darby's Note & Interest	54.50
31.	Rent from Deane, Pew & House	27.00

Cash paid away.

March 4.	Mrs. P. for family	4.00
	Unitarianism in Connecticut	10.00
	Mrs. P.	3.00
5.	Deposited in Bank	98.40
7.	Sundries	1.50
10.	Loaned Moses Thomas	200.00
	Gift	5.00
11.	Paid Geer for Sawing & piling Wood	22.00
	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
12.	Anne	2.00
14.	Sundries—Gifts	7.25
17.	Paid towards taxes in Worcester	190.00
	Paid Taxes for Schoolhouse in Dixmont	46.00
	Recording Deed, Dixmont	2.25
21.	Mrs. P. for family	10.00
22.	Gifts	5.00
	Sundries	1.00
24.	Deposited in Worcester Bank	1200.00
	Paid for the Cherokee Phenix	2.50
27.	Paid Harry Harding for two pictures	40.00
28.	Sundries	2.00
29.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00
31.	Mrs. P. for herself	3.00

the Chimnies already taken down, to oblige him, I cleared one of the rooms in the small warehouse, next to my dwelling house, to use as a Shop until he can [find] another, and no longer.—For the use of it, he is to shave and dress my hair, as usual, so long as he occupies said room.

6. Went to Church twice.

7. Went to Town meeting.

9. Emery Parker who has lived with me Ten Years and two weeks, as a Coachman, having bought a farm and stocked it, on which farm is a handsome house, which he has furnished it all with the money I have paid him for wages; and having engaged a wife, and immediately to be married, I dismissed him this day. Calf from the old Cow.

10. Parker again went to Rutland on his own business, & returned.

11. Parker—dismissed, and sat out for Hinsdale to be married. He has lived with me 10 years. Not faithful the last year.

12. Gave a power of Atty. to Nath. Crocker, of Dixmont to act as my Agent in the State of Maine.

13. Went to Church twice. Concert of sacred Musick, this Evening, at our Church. Crowded audience.

15. Moses Thomas from Sterling.

16. Moses Thomas returned home,—Unitarian Ministers Association Meeting, and a Sermon delivered on the occasion at the 2d parish Church.—Peter Rich began working in the Garden. Moses G. Thomas from Sterling. Unwell with Cholick in Evening & during the night—became more violent;—had to get up; took Laudanum—had to take three doses of it, before the pain left me.

17. Much distressed with pain, which did not abate until 9 or 10 °Clock this morning—after which took Castor oil 4 times, which not operating took pills in the night.

Kept Chamber all day and had a physician. Much bewildered in consequence of the Laudanum.

18. Took another Pill. Very much better today. Moses G. Thomas returned to Sterling.

19. Samuel Crocker from Taunton. Let 2 seats in the Pew Webb occupies to Willard Day—1.25 per seat per annum.

20. Did not go to Church.

21. Samuel Crocker returned to Taunton. Burned Chimnies.

22. Had a branch of a Weeping Willow sat out at the North End of my Tomb in Worcester.

23. Mrs. Pride's mother from Uxbridge.

25. Made out a Deed of a Lot of 50 acres, in the town of Victory, Vermont, for Archibald Stark, for 59 dollars and sent the Deed to Isaac Dinsmore of Burke, Vermont, agent for my Lands in Victory, who is accountable for the Deed, and for the payment of the $59—

26. Executed a Third Codocil to my Will in room of two other Codocils.

27. Did not go to Church.

28. Mrs. P's mother returned to Uxbridge.

30. Made a third Codocil to my Will. First Asparagus from the Garden.

May, 1828.

1. Placed the Altheas in the front yard from the Cellar.

2. Mrs. Pride went to Fitchburg by the way of Harvard, and returned the 6th inst.

3. Peach trees in full blow. Plum trees in blossom. 10 days later than the last year, but as early as usual.

TOMB OF ISAIAH THOMAS, RURAL CEMETERY.

4. Went to Church twice.

5. Rev. Mr. Hull called to see me & also Mr. Wm. Andrews, son of the late John Andrews of Jamaica Plains, Roxbury. Mr. Hill called also.

6. Mrs. Pride returned from Fitchburg.

8. The Supreme J. Court ended its session in this town, this day, which has lasted nearly 4 weeks; the longest session ever known in this County. Chief Justice Parker presided.

Cash received.

April 1.	Goddard's Note and interest, yesterday	233.96
	From Bank for Crosby & Richardson (Loan)	696.00
	Richard Hildreth—interest	60.00
	of D^{r}. Bancroft do.	18.00
	of E. H. Trowbridge do.	9.00
4.	of A. Ward, Rent House	30.00
	of do. Pew Rent & interest	22.64
7.	From Bank for John A. Patch &c.	200.00
	of Saml. Allen, jun^{r}. interest	18.00
	Worcester Bank dividend, A. &. W.	417.50
	Rent of Mr. Nason	22.50
8.	of Peter Slater	24.36
10.	of Bank for G. Allen	700.00
11.	from do. for myself	60.00
	from William Eaton	60.00
12.	of the Kittles, Rent, &c.	150.89
14.	Rent of Wm. Jennison, one quart^{r}.	25.00
19.	of Merrick for family Estate, Boston	117.28
	and paid Caroline	15.00
	of John Carpenter, interest	9.00
22.	of Andrew Patch	12.00
23.	of Lewis Bigelow	101.42
25.	from Worcester Bank for G. A. Goddard	200.00
28.	of Calvin Darby, house tax	5.23
30.	of Mrs. R. Pride, (borrowed) (Gave note)	100.00

Cash paid away.

April 1.	Loaned to Crosby & Richardson, of Shrewsbury	$1000.00
	Deposited in Bank	80.00
	Eliza—shoes,	1.25
4.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	postage quarterly bill	7.43
7.	Loaned J. A. Patch & others	200.00
10.	Paid Parker's Wages	180.00
	Loaned Geo. Allen	700.00
12.	Loaned J. P. Kittle & Co.	150.00
14.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00
	do. do. for do.	5.00
18.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
19.	Family, Pig, &c.	3.25
	Peter Rich, work in the Garden	4.00
	Caroline 1 q^{r}.	15.00
	Paid 235 lb. Sugar $22.32, bar. 25 Cts. freight $1.	23.57
	Eels & freight	0.63
22.	paid A. Dalrymple	4.00
25.	Loaned Geo. A. Goddard	700.00
	Paid towards a Pew in the intended new Church	20.00
	paid Mrs. P.	5.00
26.	Paid M^{r}. T. Wheeler for writing a Codicil, (3^{d}) to my Will	2.00
30.	Paid Abigail Chamberlain	51.00
	Mrs. P. for family	5.00

10. Troubled again with Cholick—took Laudanum twice. M^{r}. Saml. Crocker from Taunton.

11. Went to Church twice. Mr. Alden of Marlborough preached. Parker came this Evening from Rutland, to drive the Carriage for me to Boston.

12. Went to Boston with Parker.

13. Attended to business all day—rode. Eliza began a quarter's Schooling with Miss Bancroft.

14. Went to see Statue of Washington, New bridge, &c. &c. business also.

15. Confined all day by rain.

16. Returned to Worcester, with Miss Hannah Weld. Rain—Roads bad. Wm. Andrews from Boston.

18. Did not go to Church.

20. Cholick again. Took Laudanum.

21. Bought a ton of Hay.

22. Sold a Calf for 5 dols.

25. Went to Church twice.

26. Cholick, and unwell, during the last night. Unwell to day. Rev. Mr. Hill called.

27. Went to Sterling—then to Lancaster,—then back to Sterling and dined—then home. Mrs. Pride went with me. Mr. Merrick thrown out of a Chaise and considerably bruised—the horse run with the Chaise, in which was Mrs. Merrick who was much frightened, but not injured.

28. Miss H. Weld, spent the day with us.

30. Contracted with Peter Kendall to remove & completely repair a house fit for a tenant—dig and Stone a Cellar, rebuild Chimnies &c. &c. and find all the materials for 800 dollars. The agreement, in Writing of the above Contract is lodged by Mutual Consent with Isaac Goodwin, Esqr.

31. Mrs. Saml. Crocker from Taunton.

June, 1828.

1. Went to Church once.

2. Workmen began removing the 3 story house on my land, lower story taken off.—Eliza went to Dancing School.

3. First Pidgeons in Market, 5/ per dozen.

Cash received.

May 1.	One month's rent of Scott	$10.00	
3.	David Putnam, Sutton, interest	12.00	
5.	Oxford Bank dividend	45.00	
7.	Rent of Mr. Hancock, Boston, 1 q^{r}.	100.00	
8.	of Col. Damon, Holden, interest	33.60	
13.	Loan Office	108.00	
	Ewer's Notes from E. T. Andrews interest	300.00	
	Union Bank, dividend	10.00	
	State do. do.	33.00	
	Howe & Andrews, interest	60.00	
14.	J. P. Bigelow, rent & tax	100.00	
	Richardson & Lord interest		77.40
	Ewer do.		7.00
17.	of Turner Fuller do.		15.00
	of George Allen do. by note, S. A.		15.00
21.	From Bank—to pay note to Goddard		200.00
	From do. for Smith & Weston		25.00
22.	For a Calf		5.00
26.	of Jonathan Hapgood, interest		27.00
29.	of Curtis Rice—interest		30.00
31.	of Fred^{k}. W. Paine, interest		126.87

Cash paid away.

May 1.	Mrs. P. for herself	$7.00	
5.	Paid Barrow's Account	3.36	
6.	paid Butcher	1.00	
7.	Paid for repairing drain, house in Boston	5.67	
8.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	
	deposited in Wor. Bank	220.00	
13.	Mrs. Simmon's draught of Feby. last	88.20	
	Wells & Lilly—Books	4.62	
	Ewer do.	7.00	
	Sundries for Family, Gibbons	15.25	
	Stockings	4.67	
	Miss Weld's & Mrs. T's. bank dividends	35.00	
	Mrs. T's. quarterly allowance	97.50	
	Isaiah Thomas, jun. Loan	100.00	
	Mrs. M.	22.00	
	Toll	1.70	
	Expenses on the Road, Horses in Boston	2.75	
	Servants,		8.00
	Barber & Sundries (Salmon)		3.45
17.	Parker for driving Carriage to Boston		5.00
	Mrs. P. for family		5.00
	Deposited in Worcester Bank		300.00
21.	Paid Smith & Weston, picture frames		25.00
22.	Cleaning a Watch, to Goddard		1.00
	Butcher		5.00
	Sundries		2.97
26.	Sundries my brother		6.00
	Subscription for Tracts		1.00
27.	Anne Dalrymple		4.00
	Mrs. P. for family		4.03
30.	Writing on Agreement for removing and repairing a house		1.00
	Towards Benj^{a}. F. Thomas's Tuition at College		40.00

4. Miss Weld spent the Day with us. Began again to remove the house and completed it—it rained all day yesterday, and the Men could not work.

7. Mrs. Pride and Miss Weld went to Boston in the Carriage. Estey went for the first time to Boston and drove the Carriage.

8. Went to Church twice.

9. Eliza unwell—did not go to either School.

11. Mrs. Pride returned in the Carriage from Boston, by the way of Dedham and Uxbridge.

15. Went to Church twice.

17. Moses Thomas, from Sterling.

18. Workmen began laying Foundation for new Meeting for 2d Parish.

19. Moses Thomas returned home.

20. Rode out.

23. Cut the Grass, in the Orchard, next to the Garden.

24. Cut the Grass at A. A. S. Library. Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., an old acquaintance, and———— Carlisle, Esqr. both of Providence, called to see me.

25. Rev. Leonard Worcester,[1] who served his time with me as a Printer, now in the ministry in Vermont, called to see me.

26. Attended the semi annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society at their Library. But few members

[1] Leonard Worcester, the son of Jesse and Lydia Taylor Worcester, of Hollis, N. H., was associated with Mr. Thomas as apprentice, journeyman and partner. He later studied for the ministry, was ordained 30 October, 1793, and for nearly forty years was settled in Peacham, Vt.

Mr. Worcester married, in October, 1793, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, of Hadley, Mass., who died in 1818. He afterward married Eunice Woodbury, of Salem.

[Born, Hollis, N. H., 1767. Died, St Johnsbury, Vt., 28 May, 1846.]

attended. Among them, Dr. Bancroft and the Governor. S. Crocker from Taunton.

29. Went to Church once. Estey and Nabby went to Rutland to visit Parker. S. Crocker returned to Taunton.

July, 1828.

1. Moses Thomas from Sterling—dined and returned.

2. Mr. & Mrs. Merrick went to Boston, &c.

3. Had Carpenter to stop Leaks in the roof of the Mansion house. Carpenters have been to work several

Cash received.

June 2.	Webb for Shop Rent 3 years	$120.00	19.	from Bank for Moses Thomas	100.00
	of G. C. Deane, Note & interest	31.00		from Bank for Ebenr. S. Thomas	200.00
4.	of Jona. Lelland—interest	75.00	28.	of Thos. Robinson interest, & part prinl.	50.00
10.	of Freegrace Marble say May 15	21.00			

Cash paid away.

June 2.	paid Levi Howe's account	$30.00	19.	Loaned to Moses Thomas	100.00
	Mrs. P. for herself	5.00		Loaned to Ebenr. S. Thomas	200.00
	Eliza	3.00		Paid Luke Perry for new strings to a Clock	0.75
	paid A. Webb, for Shaving & Dressing 3 years, 1825 to 1828	122.00		For postage &c	1.00
4.	Paid James Raymond's Account	2.60		Mrs. Pride for family	5.00
	Paid part of High Taxes	30.00	20.	Paid Goddard, repairing a Watch	1.25
	Expenses to Boston, Miss Weld, &c.	10.00		Paid Taxes in Dixmont towards School-houses	43.00
	Mrs. P. for do	10.00		paid do. in do. Town Tax	38.55
6.	Sundries	1.00		paid do. in do. High Way	83.95
7.	Family	1.00	21.	paid N. Heard for 26 Cwt. Hay	16.68
10.	Butcher	1.86		do. Shop account	5.60
12.	paid Isaiah for printing some bills	2.20		paid Taxes in Blakesburg	8.79
16.	Butcher	2.13		paid for S. mending Harness	1.35
	Family $0.87. Eliza & Isaiah $6.	6.87	25.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00
	Paid E. Rice removing Soil	1.75		Loaned Raymond	10.00
	Paid June 4th F. A. Butman's account	3 00			

days in repairing the barn, fences, and clapboarding the north side of the house occupied by Ward & Jenison—opposite side of the way.

6. Went to Church twice.

11. Mrs. Merrick, Caroline and Mr. M. at tea. Caroline and little Mary. Caroline the day. Cloudy. Fair. Cloudy. Thunder Showers, in the forenoon.—Fair. More Thunder Showers in the afternoon, and a violent Hail Storm, though of short duration, did much damage, principally in the north east part of the town, and in its direction in the neighboring towns; the Hail Stones were the largest I have ever seen; I handled several as large as pullet's eggs—many were said to be larger—much glass was broken, corn, rye, &c. &c. destroyed.

13. Went to Church twice. Mr. Brazer of Salem preached.

18. Caroline went to Boston.

19. Rode out.

20. Went to Church twice. Two strangers, of genteel appearance on their way to Boston, to attend the Booksellers Sale of Books, being themselves Printers and Booksellers, politely introduced themselves to me, expressing a desire, as they said, to pay their respects to me as the oldest printer and Bookseller, &c. &c. perhaps in the United States.

23. Mr. Wm. G. Goddard, a Professor in Brown University, and son of an old friend deceased many years since, called to see me.

27. Did not go to Church.

28. Mrs. F. Crocker & Husband, Caroline and William came in the Stage from Boston. First blown Althea.

29. Rode out—Mrs. P. also.

30. Mr. Wm. Crocker returned to Taunton via Boston. Mrs. Hannah Mather Crocker of Boston and her Daughter in law, from Uxbridge—called on them, and soon paid me a visit.

31. Alden Bradford,[1] Esq. of Boston called on me yesterday & to day—object, Donation for Pilgrims' Society.

[1] Alden Bradford, the son of Judge Gamaliel Bradford, of Duxbury, Mass., was graduated from Harvard in 1786, and was a tutor there from 1791 to 1793. Entering the ministry, he was settled in Wiscasset, Me., until 1801, when he returned to Boston, and was for some years the clerk of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. He was also a bookseller, and from 1812 to 1824 was Secretary of State. He was the author of several historical and biographical works.
[Born. Duxbury, Mass., 19 November, 1765. Died, Boston, 26 October, 1843.]

Cash received.

July	1.	of Jonas Holt—interest	$3.00			From Bank for Sewall Carter	1000.00
	2.	of A. J. Cutting	18.00		16.	Recd. part of Nason's Rent	12.50
	3.	of A. Ward, Rent, 1 qr.	31.85		18.	of Smith, interest, Upham	30.00
	4.	Loan Office, paid in, & interest	900.00			of Moses Thomas, note paid	100.00
		of Wilder	5.00		22.	of Rice & Davis interest	60.00
	7.	of Howe & Andrews interest	38.80			of Rice & Miller do.	25.80
		Howe & Andrews (reloaned) to Stowell	2000.00			of G. T. Rice	15.00
	10.	Interest, remainder on Loan U. S.	8.27		28.	of Wm. Jennison Rent	26.25
	15.	Recd part of Nason's Rent	12.50				

Cash paid away.

July	1.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00		10.	Family	1.00
		Paid Drs. Green & Heywood	52.00		11.	Mrs. P.	2.60
	2.	Paid Anne	10.00		15.	Loaned Sewall Carter	1000.00
		Mrs. P. for family	5.00		16.	Mrs. Pride for Family	5.00
		Paid Post office quarterly bill	5.13			paid Rice & Miller, acct. for Lead	2.10
		do. Postage Centinel	1.00		22.	Paid J. Raymond's account	75.00
	4.	Paid J. Estey—Wages	42.00			Paid B. Butman's account	27.44
		do. M. T. M.	10.00			Paid for Salt for Hay	1.68
	5.	do Anne	2.00			Mrs. P. for family	5.00
		Mrs. P. for herself	3.00		24.	Paid H. Hall of Philadelpa.	6.00
		Deposited in Worcester Bank	900.00		28.	paid for bucket for Well, house opposite	.85
	7.	Loaned Stowell &c., paid in by Howe & Andrews	2000.00		31.	Mrs. P. family	2.00
	8.	Bran.	2.40			Pilgrim's Society	10.00
		Sundries	0.50			Deposited in Worcester Bank July 24th.	100.00
		———	1.00				

Became a Member of the Pilgrims' Society. Mrs. H. M. Crocker, of Boston, dined with me, and her daughter in law from Uxbridge, and remained over night.

August, 1828.

1. Family took Tea at M^{r}. Merrick's.

2. Mrs. H. M. Crocker, finished her visit at my house, and sat out in the Stage for Boston. Isaiah Thomas, jun^{r}. returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Boston, yesterday.

3. Went to Church twice.

5. Rode out.

6. Isaiah Thomas, jun^{r}. from Boston.

9. 4 grandaughters, 2 Grandsons, one great Grandaughter, and one Grandson in law present at tea. Slight Cholick.

10. M^{r}. Allen of Bolton preached. Did not go to Church. Slight Cholick.

11. This afternoon, the Corner stone of a Church to be erected for the second Parish, in Worcester, on land I sold them was laid. A large number of Gentlemen and Ladies were present on the occasion. An Address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hill, junior Pastor, a Hymn sung to the tune of old hundred, and a Prayer succeeded, by the Rev^{d}. D^{r}. Bancroft, Senior Pastor. This will be the second Church built by the Society, who now worship in their first Church. —Under on the Stone was placed, in a large Glass Phial, and it was enclosed a parchment, on which was written the year and day on which the Stone was laid—names of the President of the United States—Governor of Massa-

chusetts, for time being—the two Pastors, the Committee for building the Church, and the Architects.[1]

Mr. Sam[l]. Crocker returned to Taunton.

12. Rode out. Isaiah and William went to Boston in the Stage.

13. Isaiah Thomas Soper from Boston.

14. M[r]. & Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Crocker (Frances) Caroline, Isaiah Thomas Soper, and my little great grandaughter (Mary Caroline Crocker) Eliza, &c. at dinner, and Tea.

17. Went to Church twice.

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[1] This inscription was placed in the stone:—

THIS HOUSE

WAS ERECTED BY THE

UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY,

WORCESTER,

FOR THE WORSHIP OF THE

ONE GOD,

THROUGH THE MEDIATION OF JESUS CHRIST.

Foundation Laid August 11, 1828

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS;

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LEVI LINCOLN,

GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS.

REV. AARON BANCROFT, D. D.

AND

REV. ALONZO HILL,—PASTORS.

FREDERICK W. PAINE, Esq.,
REJOICE NEWTON, Esq.,
Deac. ALPHEUS MERRIFIELD,
Col. SAMUEL WARD,
Capt. GEO. T. RICE,
Capt. LEWIS BARNARD,
PLINEY MERRICK, Esq.,
} *Building Committee.*

ELIAS CURTIS,
PETER KENDALL,
} *Master Builders*

18. Mrs. Munroe from Boston. Dr. Howe[1] from Greece with M^r^. Willard called on me.

19. Isaiah T. Soper returned to Boston.

20. A. Chamberlain went to Royalston, to return in a fortnight. Mrs. Munroe returned to Boston.

23. M. Carico. E. Parker. Wm. Crocker from Taunton.

24. Did not go to Church.

26. Eliza's dancing School bill paid, due this day, and the quarter ended. Eliza & her brother went to hear an astronomical Lecture.

29. First ripe Peach from the Garden.

30. Eliza at Mr. Merrick's.

31. Went to Church once.

September, 1828.

1. Eliza visited and dined at Mrs. Willard's.

2. Moses Thomas and Wife from Sterling. Visit.

4. Moses Thomas & wife returned to Sterling.

5. Benj^a^. T. from Providence. Vacation College.

6. Went with Eliza & Mrs. Pride to see an Exhibition of a Solar microscope. Barrel of new Flour from E. Flagg. $7.75.

7. Some Cholick. Did not go to Church. Edward & Benj^a^. at dinner.

[1] Samuel Gridley Howe, was graduated from Brown in 1821, studied medicine, and was a surgeon in the Greek war for independence from 1824 to 1827. In the latter year he returned to America to obtain aid for the Greeks. In the autumn of 1831 he became interested in establishing an institution for the blind in Boston, and was at its head for many years.

Dr. Howe married, 23 April, 1843, Julia, daughter of Samuel and Julia Cutler Ward of Boston.

[Born, Boston, 10 November, 1801 Died, Boston, 4 January, 1876]

10. Elizabeth & her brother, went in the Stage for Burlington, Vermont.

11. Mrs. Pride's brother and Nephew from Waltham and her Son from Fitchburg.

12. William went to Lancaster with Mrs. P. to my brother's—Returned from my brother's, and dined in Lancaster Village.

13. Mrs. Willard called. A Gentleman and Lady from New Orleans, and a Lady from Cambridge, and afterwards a Gentleman from Medway, called on Mrs. Pride.

Cash received.

Aug^{t}.	3.	Quarter's Rent of Mr. Hancock, Boston	100.00	13. from Obediah Sanger, interest	18.00
	6.	do. of Dorance Wilder Rent	30.00	15. Butman's Note	163.26
	7.	from Bank, for Mrs. Simmon's draught	87.50	from Merril Davis &c.	18.00
		from N. White, Son & Read interest	60.00	18. Rent in Boston of Mr. Merrick	163.53
	8.	from Bank for I. Thomas jun^{r}. borrowed	300.00	23. of James Pierce—interest	18.00
	12.	from do. to send to Boston (Check)	22.50	of Rufus Barrows	5.00
				26. of Edmund Brigham	16.50

Cash paid away.

Aug^{t}.	2.	Eliza's Schooling, Miss Bancroft,	10.00	T's, quarterly paym^{t}.	97.50
		Mrs. Pride for family	5.00	14. Mrs. P. for family	5.00
		paid R. Barrow's account	12.13	for Mrs. P. 1.25, Sundries 0.50	1.75
		Repair of Pumps, house in Boston,	4.00	Lent Rufus Barrows	5.00
	6.	paid Dorance Wilder's account,	14.76.	18. paid Mrs. Rebecca Soper, annual allowance to her Grandson I. T. Soper	50.00
		paid Edward Rice for Hay	25.11	Isaiah T. Soper	5.00
	7.	paid Mrs. Simmon's quarterly draught, for May	87.50	19. Abigail Chamberlain Wages	5.00
				Anne Dalrymple—do—	3.00
				Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	8.	Loaned I. Thomas, jun^{r}. ($100. previously making $400.) due	300.00	M. T. Munroe	10.00
				Paid Remainder of Worcester Highway Taxes	35.50
	10.	Paid Peter Rice, of Holden for Hay	7.65	21. Quayl's	.75
		Deposited in Worcester Bank, Augt. 4th.	96.00	Flannel 33½ yards.	22.50
	12.	do. do.	80.00	26. Eliza's Quarterage School bill	10.00
		Sent by William, Mrs.		29. Mrs. P. for family	6.00

14. Went to Church once.

15. Mrs. Pride's son, Wm. went to Uxbridge.

19. Caroline and Mary C. Crocker, my Great Grand Child, went, via of Boston, in the Stage, for Taunton. Her brother Isaiah came from Boston.

20. Rec^{d}. a letter from Eliza. Some Cholick.

21. Did not go to Church.

22. Wm. P. from Uxbridge, on his way home.

23. I. Thomas, jun^{r}. went to Boston, on his way to Newyork & Cincinnati, Ohio.

24. Wm. Pride went home.

25. Becca Thomas from Sterling, dined and returned. Had a drain made back of the House lately removed, West and back of the brick Church now building at the foot of Court hill, and built a new porch and Woodhouse to said house, dug a well, &c.

27. Mrs. M. at Tea.—Parker &c. from Rutland.

28. Went to Church once.

29. Isaiah Thomas, jun^{r}. left Boston on his way to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Geer digged and stoned a Well for a house lately removed from where the new Church for the 2^{d}. parish is now building, west, and back of said Church; and completed a well between the 24th of Augt. and the 5th of Septr. for which I paid him $30.00 He found Stones. Well 15 feet from bottom to top. Covering Stone, I found, i. e. is paid for, over the 30 dollars.

October, 1828.

2. Isaiah T. Simmons returned from Burlington, Vt.

3. Mrs. & Mr. Willis from Fitchburg at dinner. Miss Deborah Sheldon, called. Cholick last night & this day.

5. Went to Church twice.

7. First Boat on the Canal, arrived at the Bason in Thomas Street, from Providence, with a number of Gentlemen passengers. Went on board with the Governour and a number of Gentlemen, an address by M^r^. Merrick, afterwards went to the Gouvernour's with a number of Gentlemen invited, who gave us very excellent entertainment of good eating and drinking.[1]

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[1] On the preceding day the "Lady Carrington" passed the locks near the Armory village, in Millbury, where it was welcomed by a salute of twenty-four guns. Upon its arrival at the upper basin, in Thomas street, it was enthusiastically received by the citizens, the cannon were fired and the church bells rung. On board were Stephen Smith and Moses B. Ives, of Providence, and John Waldo Lincoln and John Davis, of Worcester, of the board of canal commissioners, and many guests, both from Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Pliny Merrick, chairman of the selectmen, made an address from the deck, after which Governor Lincoln entertained the guests at luncheon.

Great expectations were raised of the benefits which would accrue to Worcester from the increase of trade following the completion of the canal. The Worcester papers established a column of marine intelligence, and the following

Cash received.

Septr. 11.	of Wilder	2.00		Rent of Mr. Bigelow, in Boston	75.00
13.	of Darby	5.00	25.	From the Bank for Peter Kendall	50.00
16.	of Scott, Rent and note	23.62	29.	From do. for James Hall	80.00
17.	of M. G. Thomas, interest	3.00	30.	of Richard Hildreth, interest	60.00
22.	of Mr. Merrick interest & part principal	100.00			

Cash paid away.

Septr. 4.	Geer for digging, &c. a well	30.00	13.	Paid Barrow's account	4.75
	Pitkin's History	5.00	16.	Paid Scott & Smith.	1.38
	Family	1.00	18.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
5.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	19.	Lease	.60
6.	Sundries, Eliza	5.00	22.	Loaned Isaiah Thomas jun^r^.	100.00
	barrel of Flour	7.75	23.	paid Smith & Western's account	1.75
	Sundries—Microscope	.75	25.	Paid P. Kendall	50.00
8.	Ch^y^.	2.00		Sundries	.70
	paid Wheeler & Thaxter's acc^t^.	2.04	26.	Mrs. P. for family	6.00
9.	Children	3.00	29.	paid James Hall, for building Porch & Wood house & Materials	80.00
10.	Eliza—Burlington	25.00			
	Isaiah T.'s do.	12.00			
11.	Sundries for Lancaster	3.00			
12.	To Lancaster	2.00			

Mrs. Howe and 3 Misses Howe, and Wm. Andrews from Boston. Mrs. & Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from Uxbridge on their return home, stopped to spend a day or two with Mrs. Pride.

8. Cattle Show, and a very fine Show of Cattle there was, a fine day and a multitude of people from all quarters

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from the *Massachusetts Yeoman*, of 15 November, 1828, is an example of the exports and imports:—

CANAL NAVIGATION.

WORCESTER, Nov. 8

Arrived from Providence—Canal Boat, JOHN BROWN, Capt. Poor, laden with Gypsum, to Gov. Lincoln.

Canal Boat, MENDON, Capt. Wells, with Grindstones to Geo. Perrin & Co.—Shingles to W. Kelly—Lead to T. & J. Sutton—Iron and Glue to Washburn & Goddard—Wire to Lamb—Machinery to W. Buffum—Oil and Stones, to R. Merry & Co.—Steel to Samuel Brown.

Canal Boat, PROVIDENCE, Capt. Dobson, with Molasses, to Pierce and Bullock—Shingles to W. Kelley.

Canal Boat, RHODE ISLAND, Capt. Wilkinson, with Salt, to W. Kelly—Groceries to Geo. Perrin & Co.—Iron to W. Stowell.

Canal Boat, WORCESTER, Capt. Greene, with Molasses and Salt to Pierce & Bullock, and other articles to different individuals.

Canal Boat, LADY CARRINGTON, Capt. Horton, with Iron, Groceries, Oil, Salt, &c. &c.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 11.

Arrived, Canal Boats, *John Brown*, Poor; *Providence*, Dobson: *Mendon*, Welles, and *Worcester*, Green, from Worcester, with domestic goods, wood, &c

Boat *Massachusetts*, Bamford, from Northbridge, with wood, &c.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 12.

Arrived—Boats, *John Capron*, Capron, from Uxbridge; and *Rhode Island*, Wilkinson, from Worcester.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 13.

Left the Canal basin, boats Massachusetts, for Worcester, with barley and molasses; John Brown for Worcester, with machinery and flour; Worcester, for Slatersville, with cotton, flour and oil; Providence, for Worcester, with lumber.

The canal was not a financial success, however. After the introduction of the railroads, its usefulness ceased, and its business gradually decreased. In April, 1846, the company sold the portion in Massachusetts to the Providence and Worcester Railroad. The last toll was collected 9 November, 1848; and 25 April, 1849 the entire property of the company was offered for sale at auctiion.

present. Dined with the Agricultural Society in the Town hall.[1]

9. Mr. & Mrs. Willis returned home. Rode out. Mrs. Pride's daughter, visit to her mother.

11. Called on Mrs. Howe & daughters at Mr. Willards.

12. Mrs. Howe and daughters called, accompanied by M^{r}. Sheriff Willard. Did not go to Church.

13. Hill, the Carpenter, began new shingling the House back of the Court house, front side. Mrs. Howe and Daughters returned home.

14. Regimental muster in Worcester.

16. Miss Carico,—work in the family.

17. Sub Council meet at my house. A. A. S.

18. Elizabeth returned from Burlington, Vt.

19. Went to Church once. Cholick—took Laudanum.

20. Workmen raised the roof of the new brick Church. Sub council of Am. Antiq^{n}. So^{y}. meet at my house.

21. Mrs. Rebecca A. Thomas died this morning, at her residence at the Mansion of Mrs. Andrews, Jamaica Plains, Roxbury, aged 71. Mrs. Pride, her daughter and Elizabeth went in the Carriage to Leicester—Miss Earle's School.[2] Moses Thomas and daughter from Sterling.

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[1]The address was delivered by William S. Hastings, of Mendon. At the dinner, in the Town Hall, these toasts, prompted by the opening of the canal, were proposed:—

The Agricultural County of Worcester—Alike beneficial to *Manufactures* and to *Commerce*—whose streams, after turning the Water Wheel and the Spindle, bear the rich tribute of her industry to the ocean.

The State of Rhode Island—whose magnitude and importance are measured neither by length or breadth of Geographical dimensions, but by the enlightened enterprize and prosperous industry of her citizens.

The Blackstone Canal—May it give activity to the "*Heart,*" without depressing the *Head.*

[2]Sarah Earle, the daughter of Pliny and Patience Buffum Earle, of Leicester, Mass., was for some time a teacher in the Friends' School, in Providence.

In 1827, she opened, at her father's homestead, in Leicester, "The Mulberry Grove

22. M. Thomas and daughter returned to Sterling. Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Merrick and Mr. Baldwin,[1] went to Boston to the Annual Meeting of the Am. Antiq^n^. Society to be holden there tomorrow. Painting the House back of the new brick Church.

23. Miss Morton of Taunton, called with Mrs. Merrick to visit me. Miss Stratton called to see me.

Boarding School" for girls, so called from the fact that her father for years took up the interest of growing mulberry trees, to raise silk from the foliage.

9 May, 1827, this notice appeared in the *Massachusetts Spy*:—

BOARDING SCHOOL.

SARAH EARLE, in connexion with her sisters, proposes opening a BOARDING SCHOOL for Females in Leicester, on the 15th inst. on the following terms:—

For Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Elements of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, including Board, Washing, Books and Stationary, per Quarter, (of 12 weeks) $25, payable quarterly in advance.

For the French Language, Rudiments of Latin, Painting by Theorems on Velvet and Satin, do. on Paper and Wood, and Working Lace, $2 each, extra, Books, &c. not included.

Persons wishing to place their daughters in a healthy part of the country are informed, that the Pupils in this School will be constantly under the care and superintendence of their Instructers, and that every exertion will be made for their accommodation and improvement.

☞*Letters, post paid,* will be promptly attended to.

Leicester, (Mass.) 5 mo. 9, 1827.

Miss Earle kept this school until her marriage to Charles Hadwen, of Worcester, 3 August, 1831; and it was afterwards kept by her sister Eliza, until 1839, when it was given up.

[Born, 8 April, 1800. Died, Worcester, October 1834.]

[1]Christopher Columbus Baldwin, the son of Eden and Abigail Force Baldwin, of Templeton, Mass., prepared for college at Leicester Academy. He entered Harvard with the class of 1823, but owing to disturbances by members of his class in his senior year, did not take his degree. He studied law in Worcester with John Davis and Charles Allen, and after his admission to the bar in October, 1825, began practice in Worcester. In 1825 and 1826 he edited and published with William Lincoln *The Worcester Magazine and Historical Journal*. The venture did not prove a financial success, and it was discontinued before the end of the second year.

20 October, 1827, at the same meeting at which he was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society, he was appointed temporary librarian and cabinet

24. Rev. D^{r}. Holmes of Cambridge called on me. Alex^{r}. Young,[1] one of the publishers of the Palladium, Boston, aged about 60, and now retiring from business, called to see me. He served his apprenticeship with me. Cholick again. Messrs. Goodwin, Merrick & Baldwin returned from Boston, having attended the annual Meeting of the Am. Antiq^{n}. Society.

26. Did not go to Church.

27. Mrs. Pride went to Leicester with her daughter and left her at Miss Earle's School. Estey's father visited him.

25. 27. Whittemore and another, papering the house back of the new Church.

28. Painters finished painting inside of the House.

29. Estey went with his father to Rutland, lent him a horse and Chaise. Mr. S. T. Armstrong and M^{r}. Charles Ewer, from Boston.

30. Settled with Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Ewer, all concerns respecting the late Mrs. Thomas, paid him all the

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keeper to succeed William Lincoln. He was the editor of the *National Ægis* from July, 1829, until the following May, when he removed to Barre, at the same time resigning as librarian of the Antiquarian Society.

In the fall of the same year he entered into partnership with Jonas L. Sibley, of Sutton, and remained in that place until 1822, when he returned to Worcester, and became the permanent librarian of the Antiquarian society, retaining this position until his death.

In the summer of 1835, Mr. Baldwin started on a journey to the western states, for the benefit of his health, and at the same time with the purpose of examining the ancient mounds in Ohio in the interests of the Society. While on his way from Wheeling to Zanesville, in August, he was suddenly killed by the overturning of the stage on which he was travelling.

[Born, Templeton, 1 August, 1800. Died, Norwich, Ohio, 20 August, 1835.]

[1] Alexander Young was the founder and owner of the *Massachusetts Mercury* and the *New England Palladium*. He began the publication of the former, 1 January, 1793, with Samuel Etheridge. Etheridge retired in a few months, and Young continued its publication alone until April, 1794, when he took into partnership Thomas Minns, and this firm continued the publication of the paper until the retirement of both in 1828. In January, 1801, its title was changed to *The Mercury and New-England Palladium*.

Charges for her Sickness, Interment, &c. ballance due for her quarterly allowance, &c. and took his receipt therefor. gave her property to which I was entitled to her heirs, about $2400. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Ewer at Dinner. Mrs. Merrick had the Carriage for a ride with Mrs. Morton.

Cash received.

Octr. 1.	From Bank for Kendall	100.00
2.	of Darby on note	53.00
4.	of A. Ward Rent—1 Quarter	31.66
	of E. H. Trowbridge, interest	9.00
6.	of Nathl. Crocker, jun^{r}. on acc^{t}. of Dixmont Debts	63.00
10.	Dividend Oxford Bank	45.00
11.	Dividend Wor. Bank, myself & A. & W.	417.50
13.	of Wm. Eaton, interest	60.00
14.	Part of Rent of house on the Common	12.50
15.	do. of do. do.	12.50
16.	Rent of Wm. Jennison, 1 quarter	21.25
21.	From Bank for Peter Kendall	235.50
22.	of John Carpenter	9.00
	From Bank for E. S. Geer	71.50
	From do. for P. Merrick	85.00
25.	From P. Merrick, borrowed and returned	85.00
	Books sold	3.25
30.	From the Bank for S. T. Armstrong	132.50

Cash paid away.

Octr. 1.	Paid Benj^{a}. towards his College Education	60.00
	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Paid Peter Kendall	100.00
2.	Paid Darby, which I borrowed of him	5.00
	paid Post office bill	5.01
3.	Paid Estey a quarter's Wages	45.00
	Paid Rufus Barrow's account	6.75
4.	Family	1.00
6.	paid for prints, unframed of the six Presidents	20.00
7.	paid Fay for setting posts & sharpening rails	2.00
9.	Mrs. Pride for family	5.00
	Dinner (Cattle Show) yesterday	1.00
11.	Deposited in Wor. Bank	382.50
	paid Anne	4.00
13.	Paid Peter Kendall	200.00
15.	Abigail Chamberlain	7.00
16.	Family	1.00
	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
18.	paid Barrows for going to Holden, &c.	2.50
	paid Saml. Graves for Posts & Rails	5.70
21.	paid Trumbull & Ward for Beer	3.75
	paid J. Hall's acc^{t}.	36.94
	Paid Peter Kendall	235.50
	Sundries	5.00
22.	Paid E. S. Geer's account	71.50
	Mrs. P.	5.00
23.	Family	1.00
	Loaned P. Merrick (22^{d})	85.00
25.	Family Loaf Sugar	2.00
28.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	Sundries—Gift	.70
	Eliza	1.50
29.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	pd. Miss Weld's dividend	17.50
30.	Paid S. T. Armstrong late Mrs. Thomas' dividend in Worcester Bank funeral Expenses, &c. for do.	187.50
31.	Family	3.00

November, 1828.

2. Did not go to Church.

5. Miss Debora Sheldon—visit.

6. Miss Carico.

8. Miss Morton of Taunton and Mrs. Merrick visit and Tea.

9. Went to Church twice. Edward & I. Simmons at dinner.

10. Mrs. Pride's brother from Richmond, Virginia, and her Sister from Uxbridge, called to see Mrs. P. on their way to Fitchburgh. Rode out.

11. Eliza at a Party at M^{r}. Merrick's.

14. Mrs. P's brother & sister returned from Fitchburgh and tarried over night. Rec^{d}. a friendly and kind invitation from the Printers and Editors of the publick Journals in Boston to dine with them to-morrow, at a dinner given to Benj^{a}. Russell on his retiring from business as publisher of the Centinel, &c. I wished to, but could not attend.

15. Mrs. P. her brother and Sister and Eliza, went to Miss Earle's Academy at Leicester. Returned to dine and then Mrs. P's brother and sister went on to Uxbridge.

16. Went to Church once.—D^{r}. Thayer of Lancaster preached.

17. New Hearth laid in the Kitchen. Mrs. Merrick went to Boston & Taunton with Miss Morton of Taunton.

22. Samuel Butman, Esqr. of Dixmont, Maine, called on me, on his way to Congress, and I settled with him some Concerns of my affairs in Dixmont, he being lately my agent there. Rec^{d}. a packet from Professor Rafn, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

23. Went to Church once.

26. Miss Carico.

27. Thanksgiving. Went to Church. Mr. Merrick, Edward, Isaiah Thomas Simmons, and Eliza Pride at Dinner.

29. Mrs. Mary Cutter, and her Husband, of Malden, called to see me. She is a Grand daughter of my brother Joshua. She was sometime in my family, about 15 years ago. I sent her at that time, to School, &c.

30. Went to Church once. Edward, I. T. Simmons, E. P. and Eliza at dinner. Mrs. Merrick returned from Boston.

Cash received.

Novr. 1.	of David Putman, interest	12.00		of Calvin Winter Interest, part	15.01
3.	Hancock's Rent, Boston, 1 quarter	100.00	22.	principal & Interest of one Note of J. Morse	127.00
4.	of T. Wilder of Walpole N. H.	50.00		principal & do. of R. Treat's notes	79.90
11.	of Samuel Richardson, interest	15.00		Pew Rent & Tax of S. M. Burnside	7.00
	of Sparhawk Crosby, Interest	15.00		Rec^d. from Bank for myself	75.65
17.	of Calvin Darby, Rent of Shop	11.69		Rec^d. for Bank for Noyes	28.00
18.	of Dorance J. Wilder, Rent of Shop	35.00	24.	Freegrace Marble paid Interest	18.00
20.	of Benj^a. Butman, Note paid	184.92	26.	of George Bancroft do.	18.00
			27.	of Moses G. Thomas	15.00
			28.	of Wm. A. Wheeler.	60.00

Cash paid away.

Novr. 4.	Deposited in Bank	100.00		paid for a pig	2.81
	Mrs. P. for family	5.00		paid Emes for Hay	10.01
11.	Making Cyder, &c. paid John Hammond	2.33	21.	Paid Worcester Bank	302.65
12.	Mrs. P. family	2.00	22.	Loaned Saml. Butman, being for J. Morse and R. Treat, note & interest	206.90
13.	Family	1.25		Paid Noyes's account for painting	28.00
	Oats, paid E. Parker	10.50	24.	Mrs. P. for family	3.00
	paid Smith & Western, 6 picture frames	16.00	25.	2 Turkies	2.37½
	paid Bradley for a Wagon Wheel	3.00	26.	Mrs. P. for Family	4.00
	Sundries family	2.00		Paid Francis Thaxter's acc^t.	12.73
17.	Paid Calvin Darby's account	25.22		Paid Luther Johnson's acc^t.	14.84
18.	paid D. J. Wilder's account	10.60		Howard (dyeing)	.50
19.	Mrs. P. for family	6.40		Oysters	.80
20.	do. for do.	5.00		Sundries, Ch^y.	6.00
	paid Benj^a. Butman's account	7.00	27.	Mrs. P. family	1.50

December, 1828.

1. Eliza went to School, with the Misses Earle, quakeresses, at Mulberry Grove, Leicester—Mrs. Pride attended her there in the carriage, with her daughter, who has been on a visit to her mother, and is a pupil in the same school.

2. Engaged Thirty Cords of —— Goodale, White and Yellow Oak, at Three dollars and fifty Cents per Cord.

7. Went to Church twice.

8. Rev. M^{r}. Hill called. Killed a pig wt 253 lb.

9. Caroline from Boston, accompanied by Saml. Crocker and his little daughter from Taunton.

10. S. Crocker returned to Taunton, via Boston.

14. Did not go to Church.

17. Caroline and the Child spent the day with us.

21. Went to Church twice.

Cash received.

Dec^{r}.	3.	of Jonas Holt interest	3.00	22. of Mr. Merrick for Hovey note & Rogers & Griffin's	78.70
		of Calvin Gould, by Goddard & Forbes do	18.00	of Scott, &c. Rent 1 quarter	30.00
		of Wm. Trowbridge do.	15.00	23. of Clarendon Harris	5.00
	7.	of Turner Fuller do.	15.00	29. of Saml. Allen, jun^{r}. small note & interest on another	33.83
	16.	of George M. Thomas Note, principal	50.00		
	20.	of McClellan, Leland &c.	75.57		

Cash paid away.

Dec^{r}.	1.	H. D. Goodnow's acc^{t}. for paveing, &c.	6.87	23. paid Clarendon Harris's account in full of all demands	25.50
	2.	Anne D.	3.00	24. paid Nathan Heard's account	46.40
	3.	Isaiah S.	1.00	do. Scott & Smith's do	3.50
	4.	Sundries	1.00	do. Worcester Bank, note	202.25
	5.	Mrs. P. for family	5.00	26. Mrs. P. for family	5.00
	8.	Paid Peter Kendall in full of all demands	16.00	30. Paid Mills & Gorham's acc^{t}.	2.00
	9.	Mrs. P. for family,	3.00		
	17.	Paid Saml. Putman's account	16.42		
	22.	Mrs. P. for family	2.00		

22. Dined at the brick Hotel, with a number of Gentlemen, being the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Cholic in the night, which continued all the forenoon of the next day—took Laudanum, and had a faint turn.

Gifts & extra Expenses, &c. as remembered.

Jan^{y}.	1.	Eliza's Schooling yesterday	6.00
		New year Wishes	15.00
	8.	Ch^{y}.	.50
		for a benevolent purpose	100.00
	10.	Gift	1.25
		Ch^{y}.	1.00
	29.	Benevolent purpose, M.	100.00
	30.	Ch^{y}.	2.00
Feb.	5.	Gift	3.00
	15.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
	21.	Gift	3.00
	22.	do.	3.00
Mar.	4.	Benefit of establishing Unitarianism in Connecticut	10.00
		Gift	3.00
	8.	Ch^{y}.	31.00
	10.	Ch^{y}.	5.00
	14.	Gifts Eliza &c.	7.25
	21.	do. to some in the family	5.00
	28.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
		Eliza.	1.00
	31.	Gift	3.00
Apr.	1.	Eliza shoes	1.25
		Ch^{y}.	1.00
	17.	Caroline 1 year's allowance	60.00
	25.	Gift	5.00
May	1.	do.	7.00
	10.	do. books to sundry persons	13.00
	14.	M. M.	22.00
		Sundries	7.50
		Servants	2.00
	20.	E. Sundries Eliza.	4.00
	23.	Eliza	7.65
	27.	Brother Sundries	7.00
June	2.	Gift	5.00
		Eliza	3.00
	4.	——	12.00
	5.	Ch^{y}.	1.00
	12.	Ch	1.00
		Gift for Boston	10.00
	16.	Ch^{y}.	
	19.	Gifts, Eliza, Isaiah, and P	5.00
	20.	Watch repairs for a friend	1.00
	21.	Eliza	4.85
July	4.	Mary T. M.	10.00
	5.	O. B.	3.00
	8.	Gift B. F. T.	7.00
		Ch^{y}.	8.50
	11.	Gift	2.00
	31.	Pilgrim's Society	10.00
Aug^{t}.	2.	Eliza's Schooling at Miss Bancroft's	10.00
	16.	Gift M. P.	1.20
	18.	Mrs. Soper, annual allowance for her Grandson	50.00
		I. T. Soper	5.00
	19.	M. T. M.	19.00
		do. Books	4.00
	26.	Eliza's Dancing School bill	10.00
		Eliza Sundries	
Sept^{r}.	6.	do. Shawl &c.	5.80
	8.	Ch^{y}.	2.00
		do	1.00
		Valeria Gift	4.00
		Children	3.00
		Gifts	1.00
	10.	Eliza, passage &c. to Burling.	25.00
		Isaiah T. Simmons do.	12.00
	12.	Sundries—Lancaster	9.00
	13.	Ch^{y}.	0.50
Oct.	1.	Benj^{a}. Books.	7.00
		Ch^{y}.	.50
	13.	Ch^{y}. poor man	16.00
	17.	Ch^{y}.	1.80
	21.	do	5.00
	22.	do.	.60
	27.	do.	0.70
	28.	Eliza	1.50
	30.	Books, &c.	7.70
		Heirs of Mrs. Thomas, that part of her property to which I am intitled	2400.00

23. Cholic not gone—took laudanum & pills at night.

26. Moses Thomas from Sterling, and next day returned home.

28. Went to Church once.

Nov^{r}.10.	Sundries	1.00	16.	do.	1.60
20.	Am. Antiquarian Soc^{y}. this year		24.	paid Hurd for Eliza	11.60
				Sundries for do.	2.70
26.	Ch^{y}.	6.00	25.	Sundries	35.50
28.	do.	.50	28.	Ch^{y}.	.75
Decr. 7.	Sundries, Ch^{y}.	6.25	30.	do.	1.20
3.	do.	1.00		Caroline this year	60 00
5.	Ch^{y}.	.50			

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